

454 London Road  
Leicester  
LE2 2PP  
Tel: 0116 2705338  
Email: [enquiries@leicesterhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@leicesterhigh.co.uk)  
[www.leicesterhigh.co.uk](http://www.leicesterhigh.co.uk)

# LeicesterHigh

## SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

**Headmaster: Mr Alan Whelpdale BA, PGCE, NPQH**

Dear Parents

First of all, I hope you and your family are well and safe.

As you know, the Prime Minister has now confirmed the Government's plan for a full and safe return to school throughout England. We are delighted that our students will be returning to School on Monday 8 March 2021.

On Monday 8 March 2021, all students will return to School and follow their usual classroom timetable with their subject teachers.

### **Testing**

All students in the Senior School will be offered three on-site tests during the first ten days in School. The School Nurse will lead our testing programme. Although testing is voluntary, in a bid to maintain a safe environment, we would like to test as many students as possible. If you haven't already done so, please may I urge you to [complete our online consent form by Wednesday 3 March 2021](#).

Individual students who receive a positive test result will need to self-isolate in line with current Government guidance.

Following the initial three tests, students will be equipped with test kits to administer at home. Further guidance on how to complete the self- tests will be provided by the School in a timely manner.

### **Face Masks**

Government guidance has now been amended, and face masks should be worn by all Senior School students in all classes as well as when transitioning around the School site. These measures are scheduled to be in place until Easter, when the Government will review their plans.

### **Mock Examinations**

The Mock Examination timetable will be reinstated on Monday 15 March 2021. This will give the students in Years 11, 12 and 13 a full week in School to meet with their subject teachers, who will help the girls prepare for these important assessments. We recommend that during the period of examination leave, students remain in School where they will be able to revise in a quiet and ordered setting, and have access to their teachers.

### **IGCSE Modern Languages**

Like all other examination boards, the Cambridge Examination Board has now confirmed that assessments will be replacing the formal examinations. Centre assessed grades will be used to determine student grades.

May I direct you to the [updated FAQs on our website](#) which will provide you with further information regarding the return to School.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. It is vital that we work together to maximise the potential of your daughters and our students.

With every good wish

Alan Whelpdale

Mr Alan Whelpdale  
Headmaster

[Rated 'Excellent' in the most recent ISI Inspection](#)

[Leicesterhigh.co.uk](http://Leicesterhigh.co.uk)

[Follow us on Twitter](#)

Leicester High School for Girls 454 London Road, LE2 2PP

Telephone: 0116 270 5338

Leicester High School Charitable Trust Limited Registered Charity No. 503982R Registered in England No.1204450

Giving Girls Education, Confidence, Opportunity.