



# Larwood Academy Trust

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## Larwood School

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Headteacher: Mr David Pearce – BA (hons), PGCE, NPQH



05<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am really pleased to say that we will be able to have all boys returning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

The day will begin at 9:00am and finish at 3:00pm on Monday to Thursday and begin at 9:00am and finish at 1:30pm on Friday.

Those boys that are on the Kick-Start programme will start at 8:00am and leave at lunchtime as normal.

Please understand that attending school is mandatory and that if you require special arrangements this needs to be communicated through Mr Morris in the pastoral office. His email is:

[tmorris@brandles.herts.sch.uk](mailto:tmorris@brandles.herts.sch.uk)

We have received a delivery of Covid home testing kits which will be supplied to staff and students.

In the boys' first lesson on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> our Covid testing team will demonstrate to the boys how the home testing kits work. The boys will then take the kits home and test themselves weekly. It is essential that you inform the school if your son tests positive and that you isolate for the recommended 10 days as a family.

There is a video on the school website, made by school staff that also explains how to administer a Covid home test.

Please ensure that the boys attend school in uniform and with PE kit, so they can engage fully in all activities. We are trying to return to as much normality as possible. We appreciate that some of the boys may have grown out of their shoes etc. and we know that there are current difficulties in sourcing new ones. Please communicate with the pastoral team or your son's form tutor if this is the case, so a difficult conversation with your son can be avoided.

If your son is unwell and displaying any Covid symptoms, then please do not send them into school.

Please provide your son with a water bottle as the water fountain will remain out of action for the time being.

A copy of all letters sent home will now be placed on the new school website, so you can find them easily and refer to them when necessary.

In anticipation of a much more normal week.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Pearce', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

David Pearce  
Headteacher