

# Tudor Grange Samworth Academy



A Church of England School

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We are very much looking forward to welcoming pupils back to school in the week commencing Monday 8th March. Your child's exact start date will be communicated to you separately.

As we return to school, I would like to remind you of the school's expectations regarding attendance and punctuality. Now the circumstances and guidance around COVID have changed, it is vital that all children return to school to minimise the longer-term impact of the pandemic on their education, well-being and wider development. The guidance from the DfE is that school attendance will be mandatory again for all pupils from the week commencing Monday 8th March.

At TGSA we work hard to ensure all pupils have good attendance and we work closely with families to ensure these high standards are maintained. Attendance and punctuality will continue to be monitored daily, and as per the government's guidance sanctions will now be reintroduced for pupils who are absent from school without a valid reason.

In line with this latest guidance, pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable and on the shielding patient list should not attend school. If your child is in this group, please contact the school as soon as possible, to enable us to put appropriate support in place. Call us on 0116 278 0232 or email us at [office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk](mailto:office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk)

As a reminder, pupils should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

Lockdown has been a challenging period for all of us, and we would like to thank you for your support. We realise some of our pupils may be anxious about returning to school. If you think that your child may require some additional support please let us know.

As always, if you have any concerns in relation to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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