

Friday 13th November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

School arrangements for week commencing Monday 16th November.

As promised in my last letter, these are the arrangements for next week based on our current knowledge, although I am sure you will understand that this could change at very short notice.

Please be assured that our plan is to have students in school wherever possible.

On the assumption, there are no changes to our current position, our expectations for next week are as follows:

- **Years 10 and 11:** in school as normal – no change.
- **Year 7:** all students back in school on **Monday 16th November**.

Following guidance from the regional *Test & Trace* team, **Years 8 and 9** will be back in school one school day sooner than first communicated.

- **Year 8:** back in school on **Thursday 19th November** (*one day earlier than first expected*).
- **Year 9:** back in school on **Friday 20th November** (*one day earlier than first expected*).

Unless you hear from me otherwise, you should assume the school is open to all year groups for week commencing Monday 23rd November. **Please remember there is a planned school closure on Friday 27th November.**

Please do all you can to keep you and your child safe and well and if you or they develop COVID-19 symptoms, your whole household should self-isolate immediately, book a test for the relevant person and inform the school of the outcome of the test using testresult@lowtonhs.wigan.sch.uk

Attached to this letter is a letter from Wigan's Public Health Director for your information. This letter is being sent to all parents of children in Wigan's primary and secondary schools.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding and support.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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