



Return to face to face teaching at Comberton Sixth Form

March 2021



Year 12

- Year 12 students will continue with their remote learning for all aspects of their timetable until the end of the college day on Thursday 4th March
- Students will be asked to come to site to attend a pre-booked Lateral Flow Test between 9am and 2pm on Friday 5th March. There will be no remote teaching or a need to set work on this day.
- On-site teaching and learning begins for Year 12 from 8:50am on Monday 8th March (with students continuing to follow their full timetable of lessons and activities)
- After the first on-site Lateral Flow Test, Year 12 students will be asked to undertake two further on site tests (Wednesday 10th and Monday 15th March) before they will need to undertake regular tests at home.

Year 13

- Year 13 students will continue with their remote learning for all aspects of their timetable until the end of Period 2 on Tuesday 9th March
- Students will be asked to come to site to attend a pre-booked Lateral Flow Test between 11am and 3pm on Tuesday 9th March.
- On-site teaching and learning begins for Year 13 from 8:50am on Wednesday 10th March (with students continuing to follow their full timetable of lessons and activities)
- After the first on-site Lateral Flow Test, Year 13 students will be asked to undertake regular tests at home.

If you develop symptoms

NHS

**If you have any
coronavirus
symptoms:**

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

[Get a test](#) and stay at home

Do not attend college, if you present any one of these symptoms.

Parents should contact the college (via COM-Attendance@combertonvc.org) for any potential COVID-19 absences – as soon as possible.

Ensure you do follow the guidance on the next steps.

Risk assessment update



- Current document is located on the following link:

<https://www.combertonvc.org/parent-and-student-information/policies>

Guidance outlined is for the remaining three weeks of the Spring term

Government mantra...

Key ways of reducing transmission.....

- ✓ Hands
- ✓ Space (between adults-students and bubble groups)
- ✓ Face

- ✓ Fresh air supply

Additional mitigation is included, to further reduce the risk of transmission in school.

Face coverings

- In all corridors, toilets and catering areas – face masks remain essential
- The use of face coverings in classrooms – strongly encouraged for all (exception in PE lessons)
- Students are required to have their own (plus at least one spare) in appropriate storage bag/container.
- If your face covering breaks or is misplaced during the school day – you should speak to a member of staff asap.

Principles for in school testing



- Students will have been required to consent
- A student will not be forced to take the test – regardless of consent.
- Supervising adults will be available to guide – but cannot complete the swabbing for the student
- An incomplete test will be communicated to families
- Test results will be shared directly with students within 24 hours of the test (positives will be treated as urgent)

Additional considerations

- Expectations for travel to and from school remain the same – including private car collection at 15:05
- Changing rooms reintroduced for PE lessons
- Catering will be available in the Core for both Yr12 and Yr13 from breaktime until the end of lunch.
- We no longer have access to the performance hall for Yr12 at break and lunch (due to it being used as the test centre).
- Students are only able to eat in the Core, while sat at a table, or outside on one of the picnic benches.

Final reflection for students



Our community is reliant on all of us all working together with maturity and consideration, to ensure we keep each other safe and protect those in the wider community of the challenges of the pandemic.

We really do look forward to welcoming you back into college and promoting your education – face to face once again. Please do ensure you are clear of your role in helping with this.