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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of The Ladies' College

Please see below detail from the most recent Principal's newsletter at the end of the Lent term. We share this in preparation for our return on Monday, 25 April.

Covid-19

On our return, please be aware of the following, as we continue to keep everyone as safe as we can:

- All pupils, students and colleagues are asked to take a LFT on Sunday, 24 April and Monday, 25 April, and only attend with a negative result and symptom free. After this testing, there is no advice to continue twice-weekly testing.
- For adults and students in the Senior School and Sixth Form we ask that face coverings are worn in communal areas **and classrooms**. Face coverings for these individuals should also be worn on school transport, during the school day. We hope to move away from wearing face coverings from the week commencing 2 May.
- In Melrose, face coverings are expected for adults in indoor situations where physical distancing between adults is not possible. Face coverings in classrooms are not required.
- Unless advice suggests otherwise, we will continue to have Key Stage assemblies.
- We will continue to keep doors open and use outdoor spaces if feasible for lessons or gatherings of pupils and students outside of Key Stages.
- Pupils and students should plan to change for PE lessons in school.

Guidance from Public Health

When should I take an LFT?

If you are symptomatic (if the first test is negative, please stay at home and repeat after 24 hours).

If you are the household contact of a positive case (please LFT for seven days). Non-household contacts do not need to test unless symptomatic

Positive LFT results

Please notify the States of Guernsey via either the clinical helpline (01481 220001 or 01481 220002) or the online form at https://www.gov.gg/covidnotification. You will receive a

confirmation email. All positive cases will be requested to stay at home for 10 days with early release if they are asymptomatic and LFT negative from day 5 and again 24 hours later. This is not mandated, yet we are asking our community to work together to keep everyone safe. You will be asked to notify your close contacts.

We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to College for our Trinity term. We hope that everyone has had a lovely Easter break.

Yours sincerely

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