

3rd March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very excited to welcome all students back on site to JQA shortly. Thank you for your support as online learning has continued from home during the Spring Term.

Asymptomatic Test 1 Arrangements – Thursday 4th March and Friday 5th March 2021

All students, whose families have provided consent, should come to JQA at their allocated times (below) to complete their first Covid-19 test in our Seacole Centre.

| Thursday 4 th March | |
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| Between 9.30 and 11.00 | Year 7 students |
| Between 12.30 and 14.00 | Year 8 students |
| Friday 5 th March | |
| Between 9.30 and 11.00 | Year 10 students |
| Between 11.15 and 12.45 | Year 9 students |
| Between 13.15 and 14.45 | Year 11 students |

- Students should arrive in their allocated window, ensuring they avoid travelling on public transport (where they can) and making sure they maintain 2m distance for safety and do not mix with others
- Students do not have to wear uniform to complete their first asymptomatic test but should bring and wear a face covering
- Students will arrive at the Seacole Centre entrance (001) on Albion St, take a registration card, self-swab and then leave via Main Entrance – the process should take no longer than 5 minutes
- Any students that are already experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should not come in to be tested and must instead remain at home, calling 119

Results will be sent via email within 30 minutes of the test being completed. Any students that have tested positive will be called by our Covid-19 Co-Ordinator to advise of the next steps with regards to remaining and learning from home. Please see our website for further information about testing for Covid-19 here: <https://www.jewelleryquarter.academy/covid-19-testing-at-jqa/>

This will enable us to have the safest possible start next week. **Students will have two further Covid-19 tests on site in our Seacole Centre w/c 8th March** and then we will provide kits for home testing - further guidance will follow next week.

Return To JQA Arrangements – Monday 8th March and Tuesday 9th March

We expect ALL students to return to face-to-face teaching at JQA, unless otherwise advised (see above). Attendance is mandatory. To help ensure safety on site, we will continue to follow the same extensive measures as the Autumn Term – the safety of our community is our utmost priority.

Students will, of course, be given a warm welcome back from next week and should attend in **full school uniform**, bringing only necessary equipment with them, **including a face covering**.

Safety Measures on Site

Your child's timetable and times of the day will be as they were in Autumn Term, to ensure students are in 'learning zones' in bubbles with staggered start and finish times – a reminder of which is given below. We will ensure students understand their responsibilities regarding hygiene practices, distancing and also face coverings. Students will be expected to wear a face covering in all indoor spaces – but will also be given the opportunity for regular, safe 'mask breaks' and students will be supported to ensure they manage this through our well-delivered personal development sessions.

Arrangements for Monday 8th March (Staggered Start)

| | Arrangements |
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| Year 7 | Live L4L lessons/assignments from home from 08.30 until 14.00 |
| Year 8 | Live L4L lessons/assignments from home from 08.30 until 14.00 |
| Year 9 | Arrive at JQA between 10.30-10.45 through Student Entrance on Pope St, leave at 14.55 via Student Entrance |
| Year 10 | Arrive at JQA between 8.15-8.30 through Student Entrance on Pope St, leave at 15.00 via Student Entrance |
| Year 11 | Arrive at JQA between 13.00-13.15 through Student Entrance on Pope St, leave at 15.00 via Seacole Centre (001) exit |

Arrangements for Tuesday 9th March (Staggered Start)

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| Year 7 | Arrive at JQA between 11.20-11.30 through Main Entrance on Albion St going to Raised Deck, leave at 15.00 via Main Entrance |
| Year 8 | Arrive at JQA between 8.45-9.00 through Student Entrance on Pope St using Football Zone/Refectory, leave at 14.55 via Main Entrance |
| Year 9 | Arrive at JQA at normal time (between 8.00-8.15) via Student Entrance on Pope St using Football Zone only, leave at 14.55 via Student Entrance |
| Year 10 | Arrive at JQA at normal time (between 8.15 -8.30) via Student Entrance on Pope St using Hatch/Basketball court, leave at 15.00 via Student Entrance |
| Year 11 | Arrive at JQA at normal time (between 8.00-8.30 through Seacole Centre (001) doors, leave at normal time through usual exit |

From Wednesday 10th March, all students will use the same entrance points and times that were in place during the Autumn Term (before the national 'Lockdown') and this will be shared with them in tutor sessions as a reminder on their first day back.



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We would remind parents and carers to ensure that they do not congregate in groups outside the Academy if picking their children up at the end of the school day, maintaining distancing and safety measures and to respect our neighbours by parking considerately.

Readiness To Return

Please ensure your child has all the necessary uniform and equipment to return to JQA and you have a planned route/journey for them to get to the Academy on time each day.

If you have any concerns or queries or if we can help you with anything at all to ensure your child is ready to return, call us on 0121 729 7220 or email enquiry@jewelleryquarter.academy

We look forward to seeing your child for their first test on site later this week and welcoming them back fully next week,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Williams', is positioned above the typed name.

Mr. G. Williams

Headteacher