



# HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”  
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



2 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well.

We are looking forward to welcoming students back into school on Monday 8 March and I am writing to cover some key points with you prior to this.

You will all have now received correspondence from Mr Huntington outlining our COVID safety measures within school and an appointment for your child to attend a lateral flow test next Saturday or Sunday, in line with the government guidance. Please ensure that they wear a mask and enter through the sixth form gates when coming in for their test. There will be some students who are no doubt feeling anxious about this and may have questions about their return to school. My assembly this week will hopefully have answered many of these questions and calmed their anxieties. However, please contact me prior to 8 March should you or your child wish to discuss any of these details further.

## Uniform

Please ensure your child has the correct uniform ready for 8 March, **including a mask**, which must now be worn at all times when indoors on school site (with the exception of break/lunchtime). I have provided links to our uniform suppliers below for online ordering. Supermarkets are also open for the purchase of generic school wear. Can I remind girls that very short 'tube' style skirts are not appropriate for school and are not in accordance with our uniform policy. Also, the wearing of tight 'jeggings' trousers is not acceptable. For any students who have mislaid their tie since last in school, these can be purchased for £4.25 via ParentPay and collected from reception.

Morley's - <http://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

Karlsport - <http://www.ksschoolwear.co.uk/>

## Jewellery

A watch and a single pair of stud earrings only, no bangles/bracelets are to be worn. No other piercings are allowed and students will be asked to remove these. Students wearing any additional jewellery will be asked to remove it and will be given it back at the end of the school day.

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## Mobile phones

We understand that mobile phones have been a large part of our students' lives whilst working remotely. However, we now ask that once on school premises mobile phones are switched off and kept in bags until the end of the school day. Should you urgently need to contact your child whilst at school, we ask that you do so by phoning reception and not via their mobile phone.

The last twelve months has seen times in education like never before and, as an Achievement Team, we are very aware that all our students have reacted to, and dealt with, remote learning and lockdown very differently. I would like to reassure you all that we are here to support both students and their families in this transition back into full time schooling in whatever way necessary, with the hope that this will be the last time. I am confident in the safety measures that have been put into place to protect the school community and I am sure, by working together, we will have a safe and successful end to Year 9.

We thank you for your continued support with our school policies and ensuring your child is ready to learn. This support is much appreciated and will be crucial to ensuring all students having a positive return to school.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Louise Boyles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Louise Boyles  
Year 9 Achievement Leader