



Olive AP Academy
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Executive Headteacher - Collette Hunnisett

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Dear parent/carer

We are delighted that our school will be fully open onsite to all from 8th March. This signifies an important step back towards normality - our young people can be reunited with their friends, be with their teachers and learn together in a school setting. They have been through a tough time. We will be doing everything we can in the academy to support our young people in returning to face-to-face learning, with their mental health and wellbeing at the heart of what we do. Ms. Hunnisett will be in touch next week about practical arrangements for attendance from the 8th. Before then, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you and our young people of the academy's values and expectations

Our values

- **CONVICTION** - we are the best that we can be.
- **DETERMINATION** – we do not give up, we give our best.
- **REFLECTION** - we see every lesson as a new opportunity.
- **AMBITION** – we work hard as our future depends on what we achieve.

Behaviour

At Olive, we believe all our students have the ability and the right to learn and achieve. We support success by encouraging our young people to 'dare to be Olive'. Olive students should:

1. **Be ready to learn** – they are in the right frame of mind for lessons have equipment ready for the lesson.
2. **Be respectful** – respectful of staff, of peers and of property. Any inappropriate language used will be addressed and sanctioned. Any inappropriate use of equipment or damage of school property will be recorded and followed up in line with our character and consequences approach.
3. **Be safe** – pupils should not be putting themselves or others in dangerous situations.
4. **Wear uniform** – the following uniform is mandatory to wear: white shirt, dark school trousers/skirt, Olive tie, Olive blazer or Olive jumper.

To help with the return to school, for many, regular communication between coaches and students and between coaches and yourselves will be really important. We look forward to welcoming all your children back and working side by side with you to enhance the support that we offer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Eguvoen
Pastoral Lead