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Dear Parents/Carers

We are looking forward to welcoming your child on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, if they make their way to the hall for 8.45am registration and briefing. Please ask your children to attend the Academy in full uniform and bring their usual equipment such as iPads and PE kits.

The school day will continue to follow the usual times, with students being able to access the site from 7.30am. The school day will begin at 8.45am, students will have a morning break from 10.45-11.00am, a lunch break from 12pm-1pm and the school day will end at 3pm. (other than Friday, which will remain at 2pm). At this time there will not be any provision for any after school clubs and the school will be shut to students from 3pm. The Lime Lounge will operate a normal meal service; breakfast before school, snacks at break and a variety of lunch options. Students with Free School Meals will receive their normal entitlement.

We will be completing some online learning set by our teaching staff, in addition we will provide a carousel of more active and creative activities, such as Art, PE or quiet time in the library.

On Monday students will be based at Chatham Grammar, but as other trusts have had to put in place with dwindling staff numbers, we are going to use Brompton Academy as the hub site from Tuesday. On Monday we will walk students down to the BA site to familiarise students with the site. Therefore, from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March any transport arrangements made for travelling for your child will need to take into account they will be located at the BA site in Marlborough Road.

Over the coming weeks and months we will remain in close contact with all of our community. We appreciate your support throughout this time. We will continue to keep the situation under review as this provision may be subject to change depending on staff absence and wellbeing.

Yours sincerely



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