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## Dear Parents/Carers

## Return to school - week beginning Monday 8th March

This is the first of a number of communications this week about the return to school. I felt it important to let you know as soon as possible which day your child will be tested and which day they will return to school. We will send a further two letters this week as follows:

- Updated information about Lateral Flow Testing this will give the times for each tutor group, how the test is done, what will happen afterwards, how the result will be sent home, more about consent, information about school transport and anything else that we need to tell you about.
- Updated safety information for the return to classrooms we will send the details
  we sent in September with any new guidance included, including the wearing of face
  coverings in classrooms.

A summary of the plan for return is below, with all year groups back in school by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March:

Date	Year groups to be tested	Year groups in school	Home learning
	10.10.11	Hub students in 7, 8,	
Monday 8th March	13,12,11	9	7,8,9,10
Tuesday 9th March	7,10	11,12,13, Hub students in 7, 8, 9	8,9
Wednesday 10th March	8,9	7,10,11,12,13, Hub students in 8, 9	
Thursday 11th March	13,12,11	All	
Friday 12th March	7,10	All	
Monday 15th March	8,9	All	
Tuesday 16th March	13,12,11	All	
Wednesday 17th March	7,10	All	
Thursday 18th March	8,9	All	

On the date of the first test, students will come for their test and then go home. Home group students will be tested with their year groups and will return on the same day as their year group. Mr Brentnall's team will be in touch with you this week to talk to you about the testing and return to school. The hub students will rejoin their year group on their return. All tests after Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March will happen in school with students being taken to the Sports Hall from their lessons. The DFE have told us that students in Year 7 who are under 12 can now perform the test themselves, so there is no need for parents to accompany their child to the test.



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There will be more detailed information about the tests sent soon, that may answer any questions that you have. If you still have questions after reading this, please get in touch via the info email or by leaving a message at reception

Yours sincerely

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