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Dear Parent/Carer,



I hope you and your families are well.

As mentioned in my letter last week, the Government have announced schools can start to reopen for all students from week commencing Monday 8th March and they can use their discretion when to open in order to facilitate the testing of students. All students are entitled to 3 in-school tests.

Please find below specific arrangements for each year group for week beginning Monday 8th March. It outlines the dates and timings for both sets of tests.

Test 1:

Year Group	Day & Date	Arrival Time	Start Time
Year 11	Monday 8 th March	8.45am	9am
Year 10	Monday 8 th March	10.30am	10.45am
Post 16	Monday 8 th March	12.45pm	1pm
Year 7	Tuesday 9 th March	8.45am	9am
Year 8	Tuesday 9 th March	10.30am	10.45am
Year 9	Tuesday 9 th March	12.45pm	1pm

Test 2:

Year Group	Day & Date	Arrival Time	Start Time
Year 11	Thursday 11 th March	8.45am	9am
Year 10	Thursday 11 th March	10.30am	10.45am
Post 16	Thursday 11 th March	12.45pm	1pm
Year 7	Friday 12 th March	8.45am	9am
Year 8	Friday 12 th March	10.30am	10.45am
Year 9	Friday 12 th March	12.45pm	1pm

We anticipate that students will be on site for up to one hour.

Please can I ask for your support in ensuring the arrangements outlined below are strictly followed:

- We can only provide a test for students whose parents have completed the consent form.
- All students should arrive at their stated arrival time and not before.
- Students should enter through the GREEN SIDE gates next to The Bridge and go to the side of the Sports Hall.
- Students should not enter the main school building.



- Staff will meet and greet students and show them where to sit in the waiting area in the Sports Hall.
- Students will then need to register in the Sports Hall.
- Students will be called for the test – which will take place in the Dance Studio.
- Students will be allowed to leave straight away, after their test, via the green side gates.
- Students **do not** need to wear school uniform for their first and second test.
- Students should wear **face coverings** as soon as they enter the school gates and at all times (except when they are having their test).
- Students must not meet and group in the community or at the school gates before or after their test. The police have notified schools to remind students and families that we are still in national lockdown and that Government guidelines still apply.

Testing & Results:

- All students will be guided and supported by trained staff on how to complete their test.
- Students will be notified of their test results that day by NHS Track and Trace to the mobile number and/or email address that has been provided on the consent form.

Monday 8th March – Friday 12th March:

Students will only need to come into school for their first and second tests during this week. Remote online learning will continue to take place throughout the week and staff will **not set any work** for the times students are in school for their tests.

Please note: students of critical workers and students deemed vulnerable will continue to attend school that week.

Monday 15th March:

Students will be back in school and follow their normal school timetable. They will be called during the day for their third lateral flow test and return to lessons following a negative test result. Students will have a slightly staggered return to school on Monday 15th March to allow for the safe and orderly return of all students. I will write to you next week outlining the specific arrangements of the staggered start and the third LFT test for week commencing Monday 15th March.

Please rest assured that our risk assessment remains fully in place and all staff are planning for the safe return to school and the education and well-being of all students

Please remember that if you require any support in preparing for your child's return to school then please do not hesitate to contact your college team at school or contact us at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe and healthy.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely



Mr Clayton
Headteacher