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Dear Parent/Carer,

In my previous letter, dated Monday 1st March, I said that I would write to you regarding the plan for students to return to the Academy and to continue their Lateral Flow Tests (LFT). I have set out below the plans for the week commencing Monday 8th March, for our students' return to the Academy and for their completion of their LFTs.

Y11

Y11 will return first into the Academy on Monday 8th March at 8.25am, via the Allendale Road gate, for full time face to face teaching to resume. They will have two further LFTs on Monday 8th and Thursday 11th March.

Y10

Y10 will continue their remote learning from home on the morning of Monday 8th March and attend the Academy on Monday 8th March between 1.30pm and 4.30pm (appointments will be issued by text on Friday afternoon) to have their second LFT. They will then leave the Academy site.

Y10 will return to the Academy on Tuesday 9th March by 8.35am, via the Moorside gate, for full time face to face teaching to resume. Y10 will have one further site-based LFT on the afternoon of Thursday 11th March whilst in school.

Y9

Y9 will continue their remote learning from home and will attend the Academy on Tuesday 9th March between 1.30pm and 4.30pm (appointments will be issued by text on Monday afternoon) to have their second LFT. They will then leave the Academy site.

Y9 will continue their remote learning from home until their return to the Academy on Friday 12th March by 8.35am, via the Allendale Road gate, for full time face to face teaching to resume. Y9 will have one further site based LFT on the afternoon of Friday 12th March whilst in school.

Y8

Y8 will continue with their remote learning from home and will attend the Academy on Tuesday 9th March between 8.30am and 12.30pm (appointments will be issued by text on Monday afternoon) to have their second LFT. They will then leave the Academy site.



Y8 will continue their remote learning from home until their return to the Academy on Thursday 11th March by 8.25am, via the Moorside gate, for full time face to face teaching. Y8 will have one further site based LFT on the morning of Friday 12th March whilst in school.

Y7

Y7 will continue their remote learning from home and attend the Academy on Wednesday 10th March at 8.25am, via main reception, for full time face to face teaching to resume. Y7 will have one further site based LFT on the morning of Friday 12th March whilst in school.

The children of key workers and our vulnerable students should continue to access the Academy as they have throughout lockdown until their year groups are reintegrated. Please refer to the above year group information.

Once all students have completed their three onsite tests, they will be issued with their home LFT kits (during the week commencing Monday 15th March) and will be expected to continue LFT at home. I will write to you next week with further details on this.

When students return to the Academy, they will be expected to wear their face coverings. Students will wear their face coverings in lines and whilst outdoors. Face coverings are now expected to be worn in the classroom in line with government guidance and on entry into/exit from the canteen. At the end of lessons students will be instructed to keep their face coverings on until they have exited their block. It will not be compulsory for students to wear their face covering whilst in the yard.

Finally, can I reiterate the high expectations of our students on their return and request your support in helping us maintain our high standards. Our students are always so smartly turned out and are a credit to our Academy. To ensure this continues, can I ask that you ensure your child returns in full uniform, complete with a bag and all their equipment and with a haircut in line with our behaviour policy. This will ensure students have a seamless return into the Academy and can resume learning without further distraction. I encourage you to remind yourself of our uniform policy, which is on our website and contact your child's Head of House/Year if you foresee any issues or require support.

Thank you for your continued support, and I cannot wait to greet our students on their return to the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Neal Holder
Headteacher