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Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

Information regarding students return to school

We are really looking forward to welcoming students back to The Wren School from Monday 8th March 2021. In order that this is a smooth and successful return, we need to manage this process carefully, ensuring that safety is our main priority. The return to school for all students will be staggered with different year groups attending school for testing at different times throughout the week. All parents and students must read this letter and follow the important steps below in order for students to be able to return to school.

Please note: With the return of all students from Monday 8th March, there will be no further additional in-school provision and they should return to school and undertake testing in line with their year group.

COVID-19 testing

It is essential we keep school as safe as possible when we open to all students. Schools have available tests that can detect COVID-19 in individuals without any symptoms, known as 'lateral flow tests'. Testing is free of charge and through this regular testing we can help to stop viral spread in school and throughout the community. These tests, alongside a wide range of other measures we are taking, will help staff and students to remain in school safely. The test is voluntary, but I would encourage everyone to participate and get themselves tested regularly.

Your return to school

Before students return to school, we are asking them to take a lateral flow test. Students will be given a specific time slot for them to arrive at school for their test. On this date, students will take their test, supervised by a trained member of staff, and then must leave the school site and return home. The whole process will take approximately 45 minutes. Later that day students will be informed if they have received a positive result. If the result is negative, students should return to school the next day for face-to-face lessons and for the remainder of the term. If the result is positive, students must follow the national guidance and self-isolate.

The testing dates, and return to school dates for each year group, are below:

Year group	Date of Test at School	Date to Return to School
7	Tuesday 9 th March	Wednesday 10 th March
8	Monday 8 th March	Tuesday 9 th March
9	Wednesday 10 th March	Thursday 11 th March
10	Tuesday 9 th March	Wednesday 10 th March
11	Monday 8 th March	Tuesday 9 th March
12	Wednesday 10 th March	Thursday 11 th March

What to do now

Now that you have read this information, please click on the link below and read the testing concern form. You must inform us as to whether you consent to the test being taken or not. One form needs to be completed for each child.

[Consent form](#)

I will write to you again soon with further information and details of the return to school, the plans and processes and expectations. Please also ensure you look in Wren10 for key information about the return to school. If you do have any questions or are concerned about testing or a return to school, please do contact us so that we can support you and your family.

Kind regards,



Mr J Salberg
Principal

Attachment: COVID-19 Testing Privacy Statement for students