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1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope that you are all well and looking forward to the return to school next week. We appreciate the hard work that you and your children have put in over the last two and a half months and it is great that we can now see a finish line!

This letter outlines the process for returning and the systems for carrying out the mass-testing for students on their return. There will be a very short phased return to allow for this to happen. Please read the table below carefully.

Over the course of their first week back at school, students will receive three tests and they will return to school the day after their first test, assuming it is negative.

**Overview of the timetable for testing:**

Date	Testing	Lessons
<b>Monday March 8th</b>	Years 7, 11, 12 and 13 will come in for their tests (if consent has been given) and <b><u>then go home</u></b>  <b><u>All other students will remain at home unless they are in Keyworker School</u></b>	Keyworker school provision  Online lessons for all students
<b>Tuesday March 9th</b>	Years 8, 9 and 10 will come in for their tests (if consent has been given) and <b><u>then go home</u></b>	Normal lessons <b>in school</b> for Years 7, 11, 12 and 13  Keyworker school provision for Years 8, 9 and 10  Online lessons for Years 8, 9 and 10
<b>Wednesday March 10th</b>	<b>Normal school lessons for all students - this is the first day that <u>all students</u> will be in school</b> No testing will take place on this day	
<b>Thursday March 11th</b>	Years 7, 11, 12 and 13  Years 12 and 13 will attend their “home school” where they will receive their test in the morning and the bus will leave at 10:30 to attend P3 at BGS/ CSS	Normal lessons for all students.  Students will be collected from their lesson to have their test
<b>Friday</b>	Years 8, 9 and 10	Normal lessons for all students.



<b>March 12th</b>		Students will be collected from their lesson to have their test
<b>Monday March 15th</b>	Years 7, 11, 12 and 13  Years 12 and 13 will attend their "home school" in the morning and the bus will leave at 10:30 to attend P3 at BGS/ CSS	Normal lessons for all students.  Students will be collected from their lesson to have their test
<b>Tuesday March 16th</b>	Years 8, 9 and 10	Normal lessons for all students.  Students will be collected from their lesson to have their test

### Testing rota for the first test

Please send your child into school at the start of the allocated time slot. As soon as they have administered their test, they will return home:

Monday 8th March	Auditorium	Dance Studio
9:00 - 9:20	Year 7 Surnames A-B	Year 7 Surnames M
9:20 - 9:40	Year 7 Surnames C-D	Year 7 Surnames N-R
9:40 - 10:00	Year 7 Surnames E-H	Year 7 Surnames S-T
10:00 - 10:30	Year 7 Surnames I-L	Year 7 Surnames U-Z
11:15 - 11:45	Year 11 Surnames A-C	Year 11 Surnames K-R
11:45 - 12:15	Year 11 Surnames D-J	Year 11 Surnames S-Z
12:15 - 12:45	Year 12 Surnames A-M	Year 12 Surnames N-Z
14:00 - 14:30	Year 13 Surnames A-H	Year 13 Surnames I-Z

Tuesday 9th March	Auditorium	Dance Studio
9:00 - 9:20	Year 8 Surnames A-B	Year 8 Surnames J-M
9:20 - 9:40	Year 8 Surnames C-D	Year 8 Surnames N-R
9:40 - 10:00	Year 8 Surnames E-G	Year 8 Surnames S-T



10:00 - 10:30	Year 8 Surnames H-I	Year 8 Surnames U-Z
11:15 - 11:45	Year 9 Surnames A-E	Year 9 Surnames M-R
11:45 - 12:15	Year 9 Surnames F-L	Year 9 Surnames S-Z
12:15 - 12:45	Year 10 Surnames A-D	Year 10 Surnames L-R
14:00 - 14:30	Year 10 Surnames E-K	Year 10 Surnames S-Z

- Children of key workers, those who have EHCPs or who otherwise require an onsite provision will be able to attend school on Monday 8th March; please book your child's place via the Google Form linked here <https://forms.gle/LUTvDfhzgVNB39mQA> Please complete this by Wednesday 3rd March. **All other students will have lessons set online using the curriculum directory and Google Classroom Year 10, 11 and 13 vocational exams will go ahead as planned.**
- Students will not be required to wear school uniform when coming in to receive their **first** test unless they are in Keyworker School.
- Students must wear a mask.
- Students must be in full uniform for their first full day of school.
- If you have not given consent for your child to receive the test they will not receive it. If you have not previously given consent but would like to, please email [info@yateacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@yateacademy.co.uk) with TESTING CONSENT in the subject line.

I do hope that this will run smoothly and allow us to have our students back in school as quickly and safely as possible. I'm confident that between our ability to test students rapidly and the continued roll out of vaccines, the rest of this year will see a return to continued normal schooling. As always, I remain very grateful for your trust and support.

Best wishes to you and your families!

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