



MURRAY PARK SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer,

Re: Phased return to school from w/b 8th March for all students

We are pleased to inform you that the government have now confirmed that we can start to prepare for a full return to school. There will be a phased return starting on the 8th March, with all students in lessons on the school site by 15th March. Use this link to see the *COVID-19 Return from Lockdown Student Guide* which will give you all the required information: <http://tiny.cc/05mqtz>

COVID-19 Testing:

The government has asked that schools test secondary school students three times in the first two weeks of return to school. Parents/carers will have to consent to this. Please see the link for the letter and electronic form to give permission for your child to undertake the testing here: <http://tiny.cc/x4mqtz> . **This should be completed by 2nd March**, so we can make arrangements for your child's return. Testing of your child will not take place unless you as a parent/carer have completed this form. Following this initial period, students will take testing kits home with them with full instructions on testing twice a week. Here is an easy guide to what will happen during the testing process: <https://youtu.be/8vwFbY7gjnE> .

Testing is an optional requirement for return to school – those who do not take part in the testing will return on the 15th March.

Timetable from the w/b 8th March

We have set out a plan of how we intend to test all students whose parents/carers have given permission, the week beginning 8th March. Please see the grid overleaf which explains how this will work.

As all teachers will be back in school the week beginning the 8th March, and beginning to teach in classrooms, all learning will be on-line assignments, rather than live lessons during this week.

From 15th March, if a student is isolating or shielding, teachers will be aware and will set work and/or involve you in their lessons via a live link through Teams.

Help is available

Should your child have any issues with our return, please contact your child's form tutor or slt@murraypark.derby.sch.uk via email to raise the concern and this will allow the school to respond quickly to put measures in place to help. Please see this link from GOV.UK which offers support and guidance for families: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support during these testing times. As always, we hope that your family remains safe and healthy.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Caley
Headteacher

Date	Year Group	Test Time	Year Group Arrangements (all students should wear uniform on-site and wear masks when indoors)
Monday 8th March	11M 11U 11R 11A 11P 11K 11S 11X 11 Bridge/Hub	8.40am 9.30am 10am 10.30am 11am 1pm 1.30pm 2pm 2.30pm	Year 11 students only on site at the time they are being tested. Year 11 to report to Cedar Park, have the test, then go home. Year 7, 8, 9, 10 students stay at home. Current key worker school students attend their normal lessons.
Tuesday 9th March	10M 10U 10R 10A 10P 10K 10S 10Y 10 Bridge/Hub	8.40am 9.30am 10am 10.30am 11am 1pm 1.30pm 2pm 2.30pm	Year 10 students only on site at the time they are being tested. Year 10 to report to Cedar Park, have the test, then go home. Year 7, 8, 9 stay at home. All Year 11, who have tested negative, begin at 8.30am and attend a normal school day. Current key worker school students attend their normal lessons.
Wednesday 10th March	9M 9U 9R 9A 9P 9K 9S 9Y 9 Bridge/Hub	8.40am 9.30am 10am 10.30am 11am 1pm 1.30pm 2pm 2.30pm	Year 9 students only on site at the time they are being tested. Year 9 to report to Cedar Park, have the test, then go home. Year 7 and 8 students stay at home. All Year 11 and 10, who have tested negative, begin at 8.30am and attend a normal school day. Current key worker school students attend their normal lessons.
Thursday 11th March	8M 8U 8R 8A 8P 8K 8S 8Y 8 Bridge/Hub	8.40am 9.30am 10am 10.30am 11am 1pm 1.30pm 2pm 2.30pm	Year 8 students only on site at the time they are being tested. Year 8 to report to Cedar Park, have the test, then go home. Year 7 students stay at home. All Year 11, 10 and 9, who have tested negative, begin at 8.30am and attend a normal school day. Current key worker school students attend their normal lessons. Year 11 re-tested - to continue on a rolling programme into week 2.
Friday 12th March	7M 7U 7R 7A 7P 7K 7S 7Y 7 Bridge/Hub	8.40am 9.30am 10am 10.30am 11am 1pm 1.30pm 2pm 2.30pm	Year 7 students only on site at the time they are being tested. Year 7 to report to Cedar Park, have the test, then go home. All Year 11, 10, 9 and 8 who have tested negative, begin at 8.30am and attend a normal school day. Current key worker school students attend their normal lessons. Year 10 re-tested – to continue on a rolling programme into week 2.
From 15th March	All year groups attend as normal, unless a student has tested positive and/or has been in close contact with someone who has or is clinically extremely vulnerable.		