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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Plans for the school reopening to all students**

Further to my letter last week I am writing to provide you with the detailed plans for our students to return to school from Monday, 8th March. The logistics of ensuring that all of our staff and students are tested for Covid-19 are complex. There will be a phased return allowing us to complete the first Covid-19 test with only half a year group in school at any time.

**Monday 8th March - Wednesday 10th March**

For the first three days of the week students will only attend at the time specified below to complete test 1. After the test they will return home and continue to access learning remotely until Thursday.

Students should attend, **in full school uniform**, as follows:

	<b>Monday 08.03.21</b>	<b>Tuesday 09.03.21</b>	<b>Wednesday 10.03.21</b>	<b>Thursday 11.03.21</b>
<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	7 ROK	8 ROK	9 ROK	Everyone back: 7, 9 & 11 at 08:30 8 & 10 at 08:45
<b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	11 ROK	10 ROK		
<b>12:30 - 13:30</b>	7 EBY	8 EBY	9 EBY	
<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	11 EBY	10 EBY		

**Changes to start and finish times**

During the autumn term there was a staggered start and finish time to the school day to ensure that the year groups do not mix with each other. This will continue, however, we have made some slight changes with **year 9 now attending school from 08:30**. When students return on Thursday 11th March they should follow these times:

	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
<b>Start</b>	08:30 Front gate	08:45 Front gate	<b>08:30</b> Front gate	08:45 Back gate	08:30 Back gate
<b>Finish</b>	14:30 Front gate	14:45 Front gate	<b>14:30</b> Front gate	14:45 Back gate	14:30 Back gate

\*Please note that students should arrive at least 10 minutes **before** their start time so that they are not late for school.





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### **Reminder to complete the Covid Test consent form**

Testing is not compulsory, but we encourage you to give your consent as an important contribution to keeping our students, staff and community safe from Covid. [Click here](#) to complete the form before your child returns to school.

### **Thursday, 11th March**

From Thursday, 11th March **ALL** year groups will be expected to attend school as normal. For the remainder of that week and the following week students will receive a further two tests for Covid-19 in school.

### **Home testing for Covid-19**

From the week commencing Monday, 22nd March students will continue the testing for Covid at home using a Lateral Flow test kit provided by the school. Your child will receive this test kit on Friday, 19th March. Students will receive training on how to use these kits on their first day back at school.

### **Wearing of masks**

Unless your child is exempt from wearing a mask they should wear a mask each day. When face masks become damp, they should not be worn, and the face mask should be replaced. Please consider providing your child with a spare face mask to wear if their face covering becomes damp during the day. Please also provide your child with a small plastic bag in which they can keep their reusable face coverings to take home. If your child is exempt from wearing a mask please complete this [form](#). Any student who is exempt will be given an exemption card.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing our students next week. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter then please contact the school at [support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk](mailto:support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Robinson  
**Executive Headteacher**

