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Dear Parent / Carer,

This letter is to update you on the plans regarding school reopening.

We hope you are all well. This has been a very difficult time for students and families, and we are pleased that we will be starting to fully reopen the school for all students from Monday 8th March as set out in the table below.

In order to do this safely, we are undertaking a clear and very rigorous risk assessment. Our first challenge will be to test as many students as possible before they return.

|                | Key Dates   |
|----------------|---|
| <b>Year 11</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In school for testing on <b>Wednesday 3rd March</b> for students where consent has been provided.</li> <li>● Remote Learning will not be taking place on this day</li> <li>● Return back to school from <b>Monday 8th March</b></li> </ul>     |
| <b>Year 10</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In school for testing on <b>Friday 5th March</b> for students where consent has been provided.</li> <li>● Remote Learning will not be taking place on this day</li> <li>● Return back to school from <b>Monday 8th March</b></li> </ul>        |
| <b>Year 7</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In school for testing on <b>Monday 8th March</b> for students where consent has been provided.</li> <li>● Remote Learning will not be taking place on this day</li> <li>● Return back to school from <b>Tuesday 9th March</b></li> </ul>       |
| <b>Year 9</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In school for testing on <b>Tuesday 9th March</b> for students where consent has been provided.</li> <li>● Remote Learning will not be taking place on this day</li> <li>● Return back to school from <b>Wednesday 10th March</b></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Year 8</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In school for testing on <b>Wednesday 10th March</b> for students where consent has been provided.</li> <li>● Remote Learning will not be taking place on this day</li> <li>● Return back to school from <b>Thursday 11th March</b></li> </ul> |

### Arrangements for in School Testing

If you have **provided consent** for your child to be tested, please send your child to school on the date set out in the table above for their year group at the following times:

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|---------|----------|
| 8.00am  | Da Vinci |
| 9.30am  | Galileo  |
| 11.00am | King     |
| 1.00pm  | Hawking  |
| 2.30pm  | Shelley  |

When arriving for tests, students need to attend using the Main Reception, where they will be welcomed and registered by staff. Tests will take place in the Assembly Hall using strictly controlled conditions. Students should arrive **wearing masks** and must bring their **student ID cards**. They should also bring a **reading book** in case there is a long wait. We will register the test result and communicate with you using the email address you have registered with the school.

Please note that the last day of the In-School Provision for the vulnerable and key worker children will be Friday 5th March.

Once back in school, we have put into place some additional measures to safeguard us all. This includes ensuring you send your child into school with at least one mask. This must be worn in school at all times, unless a child has proof of exemption provided by their doctor. Where this is the case the school will provide your child with a face shield. Please read the updated risk assessment which is published on the website, and ensure that you do not send children into school if they have any symptoms of Covid.

**If you decide to test your child at home, you must send us the result of the test taken 72 hours or less before your child returns to school.** This should be sent to [covidresult@lister.newham.sch.uk](mailto:covidresult@lister.newham.sch.uk), giving the name, date of birth and tutor group of your child.

Yours faithfully



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