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12th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Plans for the school opening in September 2021

I am writing to provide you with the plan for our students to return to school in September. 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 two on-site Covid-19 tests for each student by Friday 10th September.

Thursday 2nd September - Monday 6th September

For the first three days of term students will only attend on the day specified below to complete test 1 and get ready for the Autumn term. All students will return to normal school on Tuesday 7th September.

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

| | Thursday 02.09.21 | Friday 03.09.21 | Monday 6.09.21 | Tuesday 07.09.21 |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 08:30* - 14:45 | Year 9 front Year 11 back | Year 8 front Year 10 back | Year 7 front | All students in at 08:30* Year 7, 8 & 9 front Year 10 & 11 back |

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

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.

Tuesday, 7th September

From Tuesday, 7th September **ALL** year groups will be expected to attend school as normal. During the remainder of that week students will receive a further test for Covid-19 in school.



Home testing for Covid-19

From the week commencing Monday, 13th September students will continue the testing for Covid at home using a Lateral Flow Device test kit provided by the school. Your child will receive this test kit on Friday 10th September. Students will receive training on how to use these kits.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing our students in September. If you have any questions about the contents of this letter then please contact the school at support@rokeby.newham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,



Charlotte Robinson
Executive Headteacher

