

13th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Re: Plans for testing all students on their return after the Christmas break**

I am writing to provide you with the plan for our students to return to school from Wednesday, 5th January 2022. There will be a phased return allowing us to complete one Covid-19 LF test with all students before they return to learning.

	<b>Wednesday 05.01.22</b>	<b>Thursday 06.01.22</b>	<b>Friday 07.01.22</b>
<b>08:45 - 09:45</b>	Year 7	Normal school day	Normal school day
<b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	Year 8		
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	Year 9		
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	Year 10		
<b>13:45 - 14:45</b>	Year 11		

- Students must wear **full school uniform** and have a **face mask** or exemption lanyard.
- Each year group has been allocated a different slot to reduce mixing and the risk of spreading Covid.
- Students should arrive at the beginning of their allocated slot and line up in the playground for testing.
- They will return home after the test.

**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. If you completed the form previously you do not need to do so again.

**Thursday, 6th December**

From Thursday 6th January **ALL** year groups will be expected to attend school as normal.

**Home testing for Covid-19**

From the week commencing Monday, 10th January 2022 students should continue the testing for Covid at home using a Lateral Flow test kit provided by the 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Robinson', followed by a period.

Charlotte Robinson  
Executive Headteacher