



Wednesday 24 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to School and Coronavirus Testing

The Prime Minister announced that secondary school students can return to school from Monday 8 March. Coronavirus testing using the rapid lateral flow test will be offered to all students on return to school and students are required a negative test to be in school. To manage this safely, students will return as per the timetable below.

Thank you to parents who have logged on to School Gateway to provide parental consent for testing. If you have not yet done so, please do so at your earliest convenience.

R = remote learning at home

Year	Fri 5.3.21	Mon 8.3.21 AM	Mon 8.3.21 PM	Tues 9.3.21 AM	Tues 9.3.21 PM	Wed 10.3.21 AM	Wed 10.3.21 PM	Thurs 11.3.21 AM	Thurs 11.3.21 PM	Fri 12.3.21 AM	Fri 12.3.21 PM
7	Inset	R	R	Testing	R	Back in school					
8	Inset	R	R	R	R	Testing	R	Back in school			
9	Inset	R	R	R	Testing	Back in school					
10	Inset	Testing	R	Back in school							
11	Inset	R	Testing	Back in school							
Critical worker & vulnerable students	In school by request	In school									

Further information regarding testing times for each tutor group and additional details as we build our plans will follow during the next few days.

Please note that a staff planning and preparation day will take place on Friday 5 March. All students should use this day to complete any outstanding work and get their uniform and equipment ready. Vulnerable students and children of key workers will access remote learning at home on this staff planning day. Please contact us on keyworker@davinciacademy.co.uk if this is not possible and you need support in school.





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All students should continue to complete the work set for them by their teachers as part of our remote learning provision until their return to school.

Year 11

We expect to hear by the end of this week the details of the provision that will be made for the awarding of GCSE grades this summer. We will keep you informed as we know more.

For Year 11 students we want to emphasise once more the importance of staying focused and completing all work set so that you are fully prepared for your next steps. Students should continue to prepare for mock exams and follow teachers' directions about the work you need to submit for assessment.

As always, please do get in touch with us here at school if you need any further information or support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Katie Roberts
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