



Ark Burlington Danes Academy

January Return to School

18.12.2020

Dear Parents,

Last night, the government issued guidance to schools with Secondary pupils regarding the need to administer Covid-19 rapid lateral flow tests. These are quick, simple, safe tests, which give a result in 30 minutes. This will enable us to test all Secondary pupils on their return after the holiday, and by doing so, make the school safe. Testing is not available for primary pupils. Further testing will be done if there are any positive cases and will also be done regularly of staff.

To enable us to set up the processes and protocols that are required for this, the first week in January will run as follows:

Monday 4th January

- INSET day as planned with testing of staff

Tuesday 5th January

- Welcome back to all our Primary students
- No students on site in the Secondary, all lessons to be set on Show My Homework

Wednesday 6th January:

- COVID testing of Yr 11, 12 and 13 with all lessons set on Show My Homework
- Yr 7-10 lessons set on SMH with the lunch tutor session on Teams

Thursday 7th January:

- Testing for Yr7 and 10 – details to follow
- Yr 11, 12 and 13 onsite for lessons
- Remote learning for other students

Friday 8th January:

- Testing for Yr8 and 9
- Yr 11, 12 and 13 onsite for lessons
- Remote learning for other students

Monday 11th January

- All students on site starting with curriculum and culture drop down sessions
- Plans around second round of testing to be determined but will be rolled through the week

For your child to be tested we require your consent. We strongly urge all parents to give consent, so that we can keep all the school community and their families safe. We will send a form for you to complete on Monday 4th January. If you have any questions please email bda.school@burlingtondanes.org.

Kind regards,

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