



THE DEAN TRUST Lord Derby Academy

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14th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are safe and well.

I am writing to you with some important information about the return to school in January 2022.

As you will be aware, the government has requested that schools carry out a Covid-19 'test to return' programme at the very start of the Spring Term.

My number one priority is always to support the health and safety of our whole school community.

Therefore, to enable pupils with consent to be tested for Covid-19, please be advised of the following:

- **Wednesday 5th January 2022 - all LDA pupils will work from home** (see below for further detail).
- **Thursday 6th January 2022 - all LDA pupils will be back in school as normal (based on current guidance).**

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- All pupils will follow their **normal timetable at home** on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Work will be sent home with pupils this week so that they can study from home on this date.
- Pupils in receipt of Free School Meals will be able to pre-order a packed lunch if they choose to do so. This lunch can be collected from the school reception area on this date. Any pre-orders will be organised in school on Friday 17th December 2021.
- **Those pupils with consent to be tested should come on site within their testing window time below on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Following their test, pupils will then return home.**
- (Please be advised your child may need to wait to be tested and for the result to come through)
- **Your child must wear full school uniform when coming on site.**
- Please be advised, only the Seel Road entrance to the school will be open on this date
- **Testing times:**

Time:	Year Group: (Pupils with consent only)
8:30am-9:40am	Year 7
9:30am-10:30am	Year 8
11:00am-12:00pm	Year 10
11:45am-12:45pm	Year 9
1:30pm-3:30pm	Year 11

- If you have not yet given consent for your child to be tested and you would like to do so, please follow the link on the Covid-19 section of the school website and complete the consent form by Friday 17th December 2021.

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As you know, pupil numbers on roll at LDA are very high and many families have already given consent for their child to be tested. Operating as I have outlined above will enable the school to test pupils safely and also enable us to resume on site learning for all as quickly as possible.

Please be aware that the information above will be subject to review should any further guidance from government be issued in advance of 5th January 2022.

I thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Miss V. Gowan

Headteacher

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