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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

Monday 1st March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As promised this letter provides some further detail on our plans for wider reopening, starting next week. As highlighted before, we are staggering students returning to school to enable us to manage the process of Lateral Flow testing. We have 2 testing sites (one on each campus) that have the capacity to test a whole year group per day. The testing will be organised by inviting tutor groups in to school at a specific time (hourly), to provide the time for students to be tested and then receive their results, before going back into their normal timetable, for whatever time is left of the day.

A letter informing individual students of their allocated time will be sent on Wednesday. This is because we are still receiving consent forms. I would encourage all parents / carers and students to consent. By testing we will help to stop the virus spreading and help to keep our school and 6th Form college open, as safely as possible. If you are happy for your child to be tested, please fill in the consent form attached (one per student) and return it to the school office or by using the following email address; COVID19testconsent@hovepark.org.uk

Consent forms need to be returned by **4pm on Tuesday 2nd March 2021** to give us time to inform our planning regarding our capacity / numbers needed to be tested. It is important to highlight that the timings could include students being asked to come in and be tested at 3pm or 4pm. In this situation students would come in and return home straight after their test. Results will then be texted / emailed.

Date	Year group / LFD test site
Monday 8 th March 2021	7 & 6 th Form (Valley) 11 (Nevill)
Tuesday 9 th March 2021	8 (Valley) 10 (Nevill)
Wednesday 10 th March 2021	9 (Nevill)
Thursday 11 th March 2021	All students in school following their normal timetable. Further testing to be done during the school day.

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The week beginning Monday 8th March 2021 is **Week A**.

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Year	Session 1										Session 2										Session 3										Session 4							
	8.30	8.45	9.00	9.15	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45	1.00	1.15	1.30	1.45	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45	3.00	3.15	3.30	3.45	4.00	4.15	4.30	4.45	5.00			
11	Tutor 8.30-9.00		Lesson 1 (9am - 10:15)						Break 10:15-10:45		Lesson 2 (10:45 - 12:15)						Lunch 12:15-12:45		Lesson 3 (12:45 - 2:15)								Enrichment/Intervention											
10			Lesson 1 (TEAMs) 9:15 - 10:00								Lesson 2 (11:30 - 12:45)						Tutor 12:45-1:15		Lunch 1:15-1:45		Lesson 3 (1:45 - 3:15)								Enrichment/Intervention									
9			Lesson 1 (9:15 - 10:45)						Break 10:45-11:15		Lesson 2 (11:15 - 12:45)						Lunch 12:45-1:15		Lesson 3 (1:15 - 2:30)						Tutor 2:30-3:00				Enrichment/Intervention									
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During the early part of the week (Monday 8th March to Wednesday 10th March 2021) the school will provide remote learning for students still at home in the form of tasks set on FireFly. This includes for simplicity, the timetabled TEAMs lesson 1 for y10 students.

Ms Pinney (Head of PSHE & Student Wellbeing) has written to parents and carers separately to share our plans to support student wellbeing, as they return to school. As part of this work we are running a one-off webinar exclusively for Hove Park parents with our school counsellor, Rose Scott, looking at the emotional impact of this lockdown, how young people might respond to stress differently and discuss practical strategies to support returning to school. *Supporting Young People Coming Back to School* will take place on Thursday 4th March, at 7pm, on Teams, the session is free and tickets are available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/supporting-young-people-coming-back-to-school-tickets-142846203841>

We are looking forward to welcoming all students back to school. We have genuinely missed them being around!

Best wishes

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Head teacher

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