



Ark All Saints Academy

Thursday 31st December 2020

Dear Parents,

January Return to School

I do hope you and your family are well and have been able to enjoy the break over Christmas despite the restrictions.

Following the Government announcement on schools yesterday afternoon, I am writing to confirm arrangements for the first two weeks of the Spring Term. Further details will be confirmed as soon as we have them.

As you are probably aware, the rising rates of coronavirus infection have led the Government to delay the return to face-to-face teaching in secondary schools. A staggered return is therefore required, with priority given to the year-groups facing public examinations in the summer (Year 11) alongside vulnerable scholars and the children of critical workers.

Key arrangements for the next two weeks are as follows:

- **Community classrooms** will open from **Thursday 7th January** for vulnerable scholars and children of critical workers. We will be emailing out a survey for you to complete if you are eligible for your child to attend this.
- **Year 11** will be invited onto site on **Thursday 7th January** to have their first test. They will be learning virtually on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th. They will return to school on **Monday 11th** and have their 2nd test and then stay in school.
- **Years 7-10** will have virtual learning from **Thursday 7th January**.
- Scholars will follow their usual timetable of lessons on Show my Homework.
- We are creating a schedule to enable Scholars to be able to come on site to be tested once, and then a second time, before there is a phased return to school.
- Scholars will be invited into school for their 1st and 2nd test. They will stay in school after their 2nd test.

Over the holidays we have been working on plans to begin offering coronavirus testing for scholars and staff in school, and I will keep you updated on these arrangements as further information becomes available. This testing programme will help us to identify

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asymptomatic and pre-symptomatic cases and therefore reduce possible transmission in school, which will be beneficial. We know there will be lots of questions about this, including how we will seek your consent, and what happens if the test is positive. We will be writing to you again with more information about this.

Please see the plan on the next page that summarises everything in this letter. It is subject to change as the government continue to amend their guidance and as the situation develops. It is also reliant on a number of operational factors that we are assessing. We will communicate any changes to you in a timely manner.

The rising rate of infection is naturally of concern to us, and we will be keeping the safety of our community at the heart of all our planning.

If you would like to discuss this then please do not hesitate to contact us at info@arkallsaintsacademy.org

With every good wish to you all for 2021.

Yours faithfully

Lucy Frame
Principal



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	AASA Plan																
	Week 1					Week 2					Week 3						
Date	Mon 4	Tues 5	Weds 6	Thurs 7	Fri 8	Mon 11	Tues 12	Weds 13	Thurs 14	Fri 15	Mon 18	Tues 19	Weds 20	Thurs 21	Fri 22		
Critical worker and vulnerable scholars	Extended time at home			Test 1, then stay in school	In school	Test 2, then stay in school	In school, completing virtual work, other activities, then re-join year group when they are back in school, no further tests required					In school, normal learning, with rest of their Year group					
Year 7				Virtual Learning				Test 1	Virtual Learning			Test 2, stay in school	In school, normal learning				
Year 8				Virtual Learning					Test 1	Virtual Learning		Test 2, stay in school	In school, normal learning				
Year 9				Virtual Learning						Test 1	Virtual Learning		Test 2, stay in school	In school, normal learning			
Year 10				Virtual Learning				Test 1	Virtual Learning			Test 2, stay in school	In school, normal learning				
Year 11				TEST 1 then Virtual Learning	Virtual Learning		Test 2, stay in school	In school, normal learning									