

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re-Opening Update at CODA

We are looking forward to welcoming our wonderful students back to CODA. In preparation for that, we want to share a few important updates.

### Return to School Timetable

The following timetable shows which year groups are either testing or returning to school on specific days.

Year Group	Test date	Return to school date
Year 10	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 11	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 7	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 9	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Year 8	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> March

### Testing for Asymptomatic Cases

Mr Smith has written to parents explaining the rationale and process for students to receive three tests in school, before students have access to home testing kits. We want to encourage all members of the student body to sign up to testing. Testing will give the school vital information in reducing the spread of the Coronavirus and keeping your child safe. The letter with all of the information is on the school website:

<https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/information/covid-19/>

We appreciate that some students might be nervous about testing. We have included a link to the NHS video which shows the home testing process. This process is very similar to what happens in school. We have found that watching the process has helped other members of the community understand the process. [Step by step guide to COVID-19 self-testing - YouTube](#)

For the test conducted the day before students return, students are allowed be out of school uniform. When your child returns to school, we expect all students to be in full school uniform, apart from the days when they have PE on their timetable and plain black PE kit should be worn.

As a reward and thank you, all students who receive a test in school will be given extra 50 ClassCharts points and a confectionary treat (lollipop). 😊

### Non-Screen Day - Friday 5th March 2021

As we are preparing for the return of students, Friday 5th March 2021 will be a non-screen day. Therefore, work will be set by teachers in advance and students will complete this remotely. There will not be any 'live' lessons on Friday, but teachers will expect students to be completing the tasks set.

### Curriculum week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> March

As students will be receiving different types of education [Face-to face learning in school or remote learning at home], our remote learning curriculum will be focusing on revision and consolidation of skills and knowledge.

On testing days, there will still be work set for students to access, but there will not be any 'live' lessons. This work will be set within Teams for their classes.

Kind Regards

Proud Senior Leadership Team