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# Ark Boulton Academy

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that you are keeping safe and well. Happily, we can now confirm the arrangements for students to return to the classroom and the full opening of the academy.

To ensure that students can return to the academy safely we have devised a testing regime for all of our year groups in line with the government guidance for reopening schools. Many thanks to families for supporting this work by completing the form providing permission for your child take part in the routine lateral flow testing that will take place. Your support will help us to keep the academy safe for our community so if you have not already consented to your child being testing, please complete the form by clicking on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTNNuoruCSVAL-INKCKow2ZUMkpYM1BEMDBFTjdBN1c4RUJQTTgzQohVSS4u>

## **Information for those that have consented to testing:**

Your child will be required to complete three initial Lateral Flow tests in school. Their first test will take place **before** they return to the academy full time. The information below shows the date and time slot that your child should arrive to the academy to take their test. Testing will take place in the gym and the academy has external professionally trained clinicians to support your child in administering the test.

Arrival times are very important in keeping your child safe. Through a staggered approach, they will be able to maintain social distancing and enable us to complete each test swiftly so that your child can return home immediately afterwards and continue learning. The whole process will take no longer than one hour. There is no requirement for school uniform to be worn.

On arrival, students must report to the student entrance where they will be directed to the gym.

Please remember that the tests are designed to identify asymptomatic (no symptoms) carriers of the virus and therefore, you must not let your child attend for the test if they have any coronavirus symptoms.

All online lessons will continue for your child on the day they come in for their test. If they miss a lesson or part of a lesson, their teachers will understand.

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Your child’s final test in this phase will take place once they are back in school, full time.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy via [info@arkboulton.org](mailto:info@arkboulton.org)

The arrangements for students to return to the classroom and the testing schedule is below:

Date	Those consented to testing (return home after test to join lessons as normal)	Year Group to attend for test	Time of test	All other students
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Years 9, 10 and 11 attend school for their <b>first</b> test	<b>Year 9</b>		Continue with live lessons
		9.00 am	Discipline	
		9.15am	Forgiveness	
		9.30am	Compassion	
		9.45am	Justice	
		10.00am	Humility	
		10.15am	Honesty	
		10.30am	Courage	
		<b>Year 10</b>		
		11.00am	Discipline	
		11.15am	Forgiveness	
		11.30am	Compassion	
		11.45am	Justice	
		12.00pm	Humility	
		12.15pm	Courage	
		<b>Year 11</b>		
		1.00pm	Discipline	
		1.15pm	Forgiveness	
1.30pm	Compassion			
1.45pm	Justice			
2.00pm	Humility			
2.15pm	Courage			
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>		<b>Year 7</b>		Continue with live lessons
		9.00 am	Discipline	
		9.15am	Forgiveness	
		9.30am	Compassion	
		9.45am	Justice	
		10.00am	Humility	
		10.15am	Honesty	
		10.30am	Courage	
		<b>Year 8</b>		
		11.00am	Discipline	

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		11.30am	Compassion	
		11.45am	Justice	
		12.00pm	Humility	
		12.15pm	Honesty	
		12.30pm	Courage	
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Years 9, 10 and 11 attend school for their <b>second</b> test	<b>Year 9</b>		Continue with online lessons via the Virtual Academy
		9.00 am	Discipline	
		9.15am	Forgiveness	
		9.30am	Compassion	
		9.45am	Justice	
		10.00am	Humility	
		10.15am	Honesty	
		10.30am	Courage	
		<b>Year 10</b>		
		11.00am	Discipline	
		11.15am	Forgiveness	
		11.30am	Compassion	
		11.45am	Justice	
		12.00pm	Humility	
		12.15pm	Courage	
		<b>Year 11</b>		
		1.00pm	Discipline	
		1.15pm	Forgiveness	
		1.30pm	Compassion	
		1.45pm	Justice	
		2.00pm	Humility	
		2.15pm	Courage	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All students attend the academy as normal			
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All students attend the academy as normal			
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	All students attend the academy as normal			
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Years 7, 8 and 9 will attend school for their <b>final</b> test.	<b>Year 7</b>		Continue with online lessons via the Virtual Academy
		9.00 am	Discipline	
		9.15am	Forgiveness	
		9.30am	Compassion	
		9.45am	Justice	
		10.00am	Humility	
		10.15am	Honesty	
		10.30am	Courage	
		<b>Year 8</b>		
		11.00am	Discipline	

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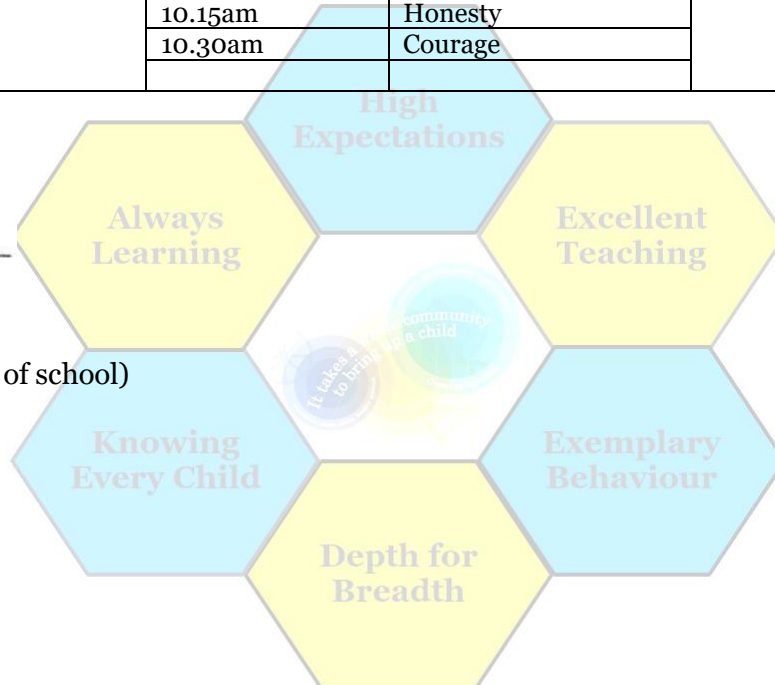


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	11.30am	Compassion
	11.45am	Justice
	12.00pm	Humility
	12.15pm	Honesty
	12.30pm	Courage
	<b>Year 9</b>	
	1.00 pm	Discipline
	1.15pm	Forgiveness
	1.30pm	Compassion
	9.45am	Justice
	10.00am	Humility
	10.15am	Honesty
	10.30am	Courage

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Richards (Head of school)



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