

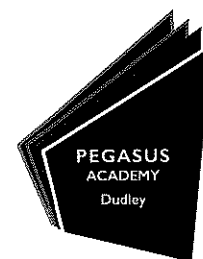
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Dear Parents/Carers

Return to School of Year 9

I hope that both you and your family are well. My staff and I are looking forward to welcoming our learners back to the Academy.

Following the letter from Jo Higgins, Chief Executive, please see below the details of the Mass Testing roll out. The dates outlined below for Test 1 are for Lateral Flow Testing only. **On this day, learners should attend the academy for their test, once the result has been processed they will return home to complete distance learning.** Learners with negative test results will return to school the next working day at the entrance and start time they used before Christmas. This is the only test that they will return home after. Tests 2 and 3 will see learners remain in school, providing their test does not generate a positive result. Following their third test in school, learners will be issued with their home testing kits and instructions for use as per government guidelines.

Test 1	Return	Test 2	Test 3
09/03/21 (Tue)	10/03/21 (Wed)	12/03/21 (Fri)	17/03/21 (Wed)

Learners should return in form groups at the following times on test day one.

09DAC	09JOT	09SHA	09ROW
9.00am	10.00am	11.00am	12.00pm

Learners should attend test 1 in non-uniform but **must wear a mask/face covering**. They should then wait on the back court by the bike shed to be greeted by staff for further instruction.

Learners will be registered and briefed in the drama studio and small groups sent to A06 (our testing site). After the test has been processed and results verified, they will then immediately leave site. The test result will also be sent via a text message from the NHS. If you have not received your child's results by **6pm** please contact school via office@pegasusacademy.org.uk. Any learner who receives a positive test will also be contacted directly by telephone.

Following a negative test result, learners should return to school as normal the following working day. They should adhere to the same staggered start and finish times as before Christmas, and use the same entrances. Learners should return in full uniform and in addition to the use of masks in indoor communal areas and corridors, **learners and staff will also now be required to wear masks during lessons.**

If your child shows symptoms of COVID-19 (persistent coughing, high temperature) prior to returning to school, they should book a test through the NHS and follow the government guidance of self-isolation.

It is **strongly encouraged** that ALL learners take part in our testing process to make the Pegasus Academy a safe environment to learn in. If you have not already done so, please can you ensure you complete the consent form for testing ([click here](#)). **Learners who have no prior consent will not be tested.** If you have any concerns, please address these via email at office@pegasusacademy.org.uk. Please note, consent for testing does not give consent for vaccination.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr AP Landers
Principal



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