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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we await the announcement from the Prime Minister later today I wanted to give you as clear an indication as possible of what a return to school is likely to look like students at Wreake Valley Academy. Once we have received clear guidance from government we will be able to provide more detail.

We have a plan to do the following...

- Test all students who have consent prior to their return to school. (This will be done on a testing day for each year group, prior to the return to classes).
- Test staff regularly each week.

To ensure that we can meet both of these directives we will be planning a testing programme for the year groups of students as they return.

Students will come into school during a one hour slot and complete a Lateral Flow Test. This is most likely to occur the day before they return to the classroom. We have capacity to test up to 150 students per day and this is likely to be in groups of around 15 students, staggered in timings of around 30 minutes.

The school day will be condensed slightly to allow for thorough cleaning of the school and a daily testing slot between 2.15pm and 3pm where any member of the school staff can request a Lateral Flow Test.

The school day will consist of three lessons, each an hour and a half long with two thirty minute breaks in between.

The compulsory school day through until Easter will be 8.40-2.15pm with lessons beginning at 8.45am daily.

Students will be required to bring their own food to eat during the breaks (until the Easter holiday, after which time we hope to provide a full school meal service) although school lunches will be provided for those eligible for free school meals.

Please look out for further communication over the next few days with more details.

Kind regards
Tim Marston
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