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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I am writing to you because your child is currently attending the on-site provision for the children of key workers.

As you will know, we are returning to full time on-site education next week. To keep our students, staff and families as safe as possible, we are also rolling out a COVID-19 testing programme.

Whilst there are no live lessons next week, we are still providing remote learning activities for students who are waiting to return to the Academy.

Finally, we also need some time to brief all staff on key messages, including how to support students as they return to the Academy; therefore we have set aside Friday 5th March for this purpose.

In view of the above, I am asking that, wherever possible, you do **not** send your child into the Academy from **Friday 5th March onwards** until their designated date of return, except for their scheduled COVID-19 test.

A summary of the dates by year group is provided below:

Year Groups	Test day*	Return date
Years 11, 12 & 13	Monday 8 th March	Tuesday 9 th March
Years 9 & 10	Tuesday 9 th March	Wednesday 10 th March
Years 7 & 8	Wednesday 10 th March	Thursday 11 th March

**Appointment times will be sent via text message*

You will have been sent a new Covid Testing consent form recently via text message or In-app message. Please complete this as a matter of urgency, as this will supersede the previous form completed for your child to attend the Academy during lockdown.

As explained in my letter last week, grab bags will be available for collection next week for students who have not yet returned full time and who would normally receive free school meals.

If you feel that it is essential for your child to continue to attend on site at any point from Friday 5th until their return date, or if you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the main switchboard on 0161 499 2726 or email admin@meacad.org.uk.

I very much look forward to welcoming your child back to MEA next week.

Yours sincerely,

R. Bradbury

Ruth Bradbury
Principal