



Ark John Keats Academy

15th December 2021

Action – ensure you are aware when your child is being tested and returning to school and check end of term arrangements for tomorrow

Dear Families,

End of Autumn term

Pupils will leave site between 12.40 and 1pm tomorrow. Catch ups will run as normal. Pupils who are on Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch to take home. We will not be serving lunches to other pupils. Your child should go straight home and will have lots of important work to complete over the Christmas break to prepare for the Spring term.

Testing over Christmas

The government has recommended that pupils test twice weekly over the Christmas break, Please ensure your child has stocked up with at least 2-3 test kits so they can test over the holiday.

Return to school in the Spring term

The government has said that all pupils should have one test on site and then test again 3-5 days later at home. We will be providing a test for all pupils in our Asymptomatic Test Site (ATS) run by trained external specialists in the first three days of term. Please see the table below explaining when your child will need to test and when they will be returning to school. We have had to delay the first full day in school for Years 7 and 8 by 1 day to Friday to allow us to test each child safely and accurately.

w/c 3rd Jan	First test- your child will come to school, be tested and then sent straight home.	Induction- normal school day.
Year 7	Thu 6th PM	Friday 7th 8.25am (day later than originally planned)
Year 8	Thu 6th AM	Friday 7th 8.25am (day later than originally planned)
Year 9	Wed 5th PM	Thurs 6th 8.25am
Year 10	Wed 5th AM	Thurs 6th 8.25am
Year 11	Tues 4th PM	Thurs 6th 8.25am
Year 12	Tues 4th AM	Thurs 6th 8.25am
Year 13	Tues 4th AM	Thurs 6th 8.25am

If you have not yet consented for your child to be tested please submit your consent [here](#). Your child will need to attend in full uniform with their bag, pencil case and planner and will be on site for approximately 45-75 minutes depending on how quickly we can test your child's tutor group. They will then be sent away as soon as we have confirmed their negative test and should return home. Your child's next full day in school is listed above.

The specific breakdown of your child's tutor group is listed overleaf.

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Specific class testing times

Your child should arrive 10 minutes before their test time. Your child should still attend even if they have not given their consent to test as we will provide important information to them around the start of the Spring term. Your child should not attend if they are suffering from one of the symptoms of Covid or have been instructed to isolate by the NHS. We will contact you if your child tests positive or is identified as a close contact if we have a positive case.

Tutor group arrival time	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th
8.30 AM		10 Z	8J
9.00 AM	12Midd (EOK)	10 T	8K
9.30 AM	12 War (CTO)/12Herts (IAM)	10 E	8E
10.00 AM	12UCL(NSR) /12 Notts (CHA)	10 A/J	8A
10.30 AM	12Ber(AKH)/12Oxf(SHO)	10K	8T
11.00 AM	12Sout(ZWE)/12StA(MJO)	10S	8S
Tutor group arrival time	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th
12.30 PM	11 Z	9J	7J
1.00 PM	11 T	9K	7K
1.30 PM	11 E	9E	7E
2.00 PM	11 A/J	9A	7A
2.30 PM	11K	9T	7T
3.00PM	11S	9S	7S
3.30PM	11S	KS5 and 11 mop up	

If you have any questions, please let the school know.

Yours faithfully,

Sean Mullarkey
Vice Principal