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Dear Parent/Carer

The phased return and testing of students has gone very well and we are pleased that all year groups will have returned to face-to-face teaching from tomorrow, Friday 12th March.

As you may be aware, the latest government guidance advises us to test all students two further times in the lead up to the Easter Holidays, which begin for Verulam at 12.45pm on Friday 26th March.

Starting tomorrow, students will come out of two lessons over the next two weeks to allow this testing to take place. In years 7 to 11, we will test a year group a day, following the schedule outlined below. All students are expected to attend the testing centre during their allocated time, even if they are not taking a test. This is for safeguarding purposes, so we know where all students should be during every lesson of the day. In years 12 and 13, we will test students when they do not have lessons or are timetabled for a study period.

All work for all lessons (except PE and Games) is placed on Google Classroom. Therefore, students can catch up on any work they miss.

	Friday 12th March	Monday 15th March	Tuesday 16th March	Wednesday 17th March	Thursday 18th March
Yr Gp	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7

	Friday 19th March	Monday 22nd March	Tuesday 23rd March	Wednesday 24th March	Thursday 25th March
Yr Gp	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7

We are currently awaiting confirmation of the details of the continuing Covid home testing programme due to come into place after the in-school testing is completed.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this process and please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely
Mr A. Flack
Deputy Headteacher



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