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Dear Parents and Carers,

STUDENTS RETURN IN JANUARY 2022

On Friday 26th November 2021, the Secretary of State for Education advised schools about the arrangements for the start of term following the Christmas break. This letter is to confirm our plans for our students here at Park Hall Academy.

1. Each year group will be returning to face-to-face education on a different day in January.

The school term starts for all students on Tuesday 4th January 2022 as Monday 3rd January 2022 is a national Bank Holiday. The day and time of students return to face-to-face education is detailed in the tables below.

Your child will be set **compulsory work to complete at home** for the lessons they should have from Tuesday 4th January until the day they return to face-to-face lessons. Hard paper copies of the work will be sent home with students before they break up for Christmas. We will also post the work as “homework” on EduLink.

Please can we ask for your support in checking that your child completes this work before their return.

2. All students will be offered ONE Lateral Flow Device test at school, before their year group returns to face-to-face education the next day.

When students return in January, we will be running our Asymptomatic Testing Site again, as we did in March 2021 and September 2021. Students with previous consent will take one Lateral Flow Device test in school.

No student will be tested without consent from home.

Students should come to school in their full school uniform for their lateral flow test on the test day below at the arrival time given to their tutor group. Students are normally finished within 15 minutes and may return home before returning to school the next day. If you do not hear from the school, your child’s lateral flow test will be negative.



Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
7A1 & 7AR	Thu 06 Jan 22	09:00 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7A2	Thu 06 Jan 22	09:15 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7B1	Thu 06 Jan 22	09:30 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7B2	Thu 06 Jan 22	09:40 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7J1	Thu 06 Jan 22	10:00 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7J2	Thu 06 Jan 22	10:15 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7S1	Thu 06 Jan 22	10:30 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
7S2	Thu 06 Jan 22	10:45 am	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
8A1 & 8AR	Thu 06 Jan 22	12:30 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8A2	Thu 06 Jan 22	12:45 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8B1	Thu 06 Jan 22	13:00 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8B2	Thu 06 Jan 22	13:15 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8J1	Thu 06 Jan 22	13:30 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8J2	Thu 06 Jan 22	13:45 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8S1	Thu 06 Jan 22	14:00 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am
8S2	Thu 06 Jan 22	14:15 pm	Fri 07 Jan 22	08:50 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
9A1 & 9AR	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:00 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9A2	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:15 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9B1	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:30 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9B2	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:45 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9J1	Wed 05 Jan 22	10:00 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9J2	Wed 05 Jan 22	10:15 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9S1	Wed 05 Jan 22	10:30 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
9S2	Wed 05 Jan 22	10:45 am	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
10A1	Wed 05 Jan 22	13:00 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10A2	Wed 05 Jan 22	13:15 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10B1	Wed 05 Jan 22	13:30 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
10B2	Wed 05 Jan 22	13:45 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10J1	Wed 05 Jan 22	14:00 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10J2	Wed 05 Jan 22	14:15 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10S1	Wed 05 Jan 22	14:30 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am
10S2	Wed 05 Jan 22	14:45 pm	Thu 06 Jan 22	08:50 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
11 Eng1	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Eng2	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:50 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Geog	Tue 04 Jan 22	10:10 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 His	Tue 04 Jan 22	10:30 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Ma1	Tue 04 Jan 22	10:50 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Ma2	Tue 04 Jan 22	11:10 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Media	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:00 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 MFL	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:20 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Sci1	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:40 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am
11 Sci2	Tue 04 Jan 22	14:00 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	08:30 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
12A1	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30–11:00 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
12B1	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30–11:00 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
12J1	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30–11:00 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
12S1	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30–11:00 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
12MA	Tue 04 Jan 22	09:30–11:00 am	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am

Tutor Group	Lateral Flow Test		Return to school and lessons	
	Date	Arrival time	Date	Start time
13A1	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:00–14:30 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
13B1	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:00–14:30 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
13J1	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:00–14:30 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am
13S1	Tue 04 Jan 22	13:00–14:30 pm	Wed 05 Jan 22	09:10 am

Students are encouraged to continue with home testing throughout the Spring term and we will provide test kits as and when we receive them.

Thank you for your support, understanding and patience over the course of the year.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Close". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized, with the first name "T." and the last name "Close" written in a single continuous flow.

Dr T Close
Associate Headteacher