

## LeAF Studio

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### Update for all Parents

Dear Parent, Carer

As you would have heard yesterday, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, the Government are now stating we are to arrange a staggered return for students and mass testing will be available in January 2021.

We are still awaiting exact details; however, we appreciate you would like to be informed what this means for your child and when your child is expected to return.

#### Our current understanding for returning to school:

- Students who give consent (parental consent if under 16) will be tested on site if expected in on the 5<sup>th</sup> January
- If not expected until 11<sup>th</sup> January, students will attend site for testing at an allocated time on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> January and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January to reduce students returning with any potential asymptomatic Covid-19 cases
- Please sign up here to consent to the testing for LeAF on site, BAMM, Rockley and DSA students:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qZHA4UUN\\_0a1340mL1jsAl8uPX6O1UdHo1kADVHIQ\\_NUNEJPTU9SQjNGVFRDUFhUVDFIMVpPSUhTQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=qZHA4UUN_0a1340mL1jsAl8uPX6O1UdHo1kADVHIQ_NUNEJPTU9SQjNGVFRDUFhUVDFIMVpPSUhTQi4u)

#### Long term mass testing:

##### Please note, this will not be available immediately

- Teachers and other staff will be able to have **routine testing** once a week; students and staff will be able to do '**serial testing**' if one of their contacts test positive during the Spring term
- This supports rapid asymptomatic testing of staff and pupils/students in schools and colleges
- Students and staff will be able to do 'serial testing' if they are a close contact of a positive case in school or college. This will allow them to stay in education by taking a daily test in the morning for 7 school days. If at any point they test positive they will need to leave school, take a further PCR test at a Government organised test centre (e.g. Creekmoor) and follow the isolation guidelines

#### LeAF on site students:

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Inset for all, school closed to students
- Years 11, 12 & 13 – all return to school on the 5<sup>th</sup> January; testing organised for those during the school day
- Years 9 & 10 – remote learning until students return on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. If parental consent given, students attend site on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January during their allocated slot of testing. Allocated slots and further details will be sent out on the 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021

- School transport:
  - If your child uses school transport, transport will be running as normal
  - If your child is not expected in except for testing, they will either need to organise their own transport for their allocated slot or use school transport and wait on site in an allocated area attending lessons through school laptops during those two days until school transport at the end of the day

**BAMM:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Inset for all, school closed to students
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – all students return to site if expected in. Testing organised for those during the school day

**Rockley:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Inset for all, school closed to students
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January through to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January – Remote learning for all
- All students expected back on site Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January
- Testing information will be shared during the remote learning week

**DSA:**

- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Lessons online
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – students expected to return to site. Testing organised for those during the school day

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email [studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:studioschool@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk) , this email is being monitored 9am – 3pm up until the 23<sup>rd</sup> December and from 8:30am Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

As we find out more information, this will be shared with all parents and carers in January.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Merry safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely



Mrs N Lapskas  
Principal