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Dear Parents and Carers,

FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING

Further to my letter on Monday 1st March, I would like to confirm the final arrangements for students' first asymptomatic test. The purpose of this testing is to safeguard the health of the whole Park Hall Academy Community and keep as many staff, pupils and students in school as possible. The use of rapid lateral flow tests will allow us to identify individuals with coronavirus who do not have symptoms.

Please do not send your child into school if they are showing any symptoms of coronavirus, especially:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

Please go to <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or call 119.

If you're getting a test because your child has symptoms, your child and anyone they live with must self-isolate until your child gets their result. This also applies to anyone in your support bubble.

We cannot test students who are showing symptoms at school.

Students are being invited in for their first asymptomatic test on the following days:

Year Group	Date
Year 13	Friday 5 th March 2021
Year 12	Friday 5 th March 2021
Year 11	Monday 8 th March 2021
Year 10	Tuesday 9 th March 2021
Year 09	Wednesday 10 th March 2021
Year 08	Thursday 11 th March 2021
Year 07	Friday 12 th March 2021



We cannot allow students from different year groups to attend on a different date, as we need to ensure we keep year group bubbles separate from one another.

On their allocated day, students should attend for a test during the appointment window given to their form group, as detailed in the table below.

Form Group	Year 12	Year 13	Year 11	Year 10	Year 09	Year 08	Year 07
	Fri 5/3	Fri 5/3	Mon 8/3	Tue 9/3	Wed 10/3	Thu 11/3	Fri 12/3
A1	09:00 to 09:30	12:30 to 13:00	09:00 to 09:30	09:00 to 09:30	09:00 to 09:30	09:00 to 09:30	09:00 to 09:30
A2			09:30 to 10:00	09:30 to 10:00	09:30 to 10:00	09:30 to 10:00	09:30 to 10:00
B1	09:30 to 10:00	13:30 to 14:00	10:30 to 11:00	10:30 to 11:00	10:30 to 11:00	10:30 to 11:00	10:30 to 11:00
B2			11:00 to 11:30	11:00 to 11:30	11:00 to 11:30	11:00 to 11:30	11:00 to 11:30
J1	10:30 to 11:00	14:00 to 14:30	12:00 to 12:30	12:00 to 12:30	12:00 to 12:30	12:00 to 12:30	12:00 to 12:30
J2			12:30 to 13:00	12:30 to 13:00	12:30 to 13:00	12:30 to 13:00	12:30 to 13:00
S1	11:00 to 11:30	12:30 to 13:00	13:30 to 14:00	13:30 to 14:00	13:30 to 14:00	13:30 to 14:00	13:30 to 14:00
S2			14:00 to 14:30	14:00 to 14:30	14:00 to 14:30	14:00 to 14:30	14:00 to 14:30
MA	12:00 to 12:30						

They should **wear full school uniform** for this appointment.

When approaching the school, students should go to **enter the Sports Hall through the fire door nearest the bike shed**. They should not come through Reception.



When inside the Sports Hall, your child will be asked to take a seat and will be called up in turn to a testing booth.

We have 6 testing bays in total at Park Hall and each one will be staffed with a test assistant to talk all students through what they need to do and offer help and advice when needed.

Each bay is equipped with a mirror to help students complete the test.

If you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Close
Associate Headteacher

