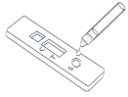


Re: Final preparations for face-to-face (please read carefully)

Dear families,

We are almost ready to go!

I am writing to you to make sure you are clear about everything that will be taking place at the school next week. Please keep this letter handy for future reference. It will also be posted on the school website.

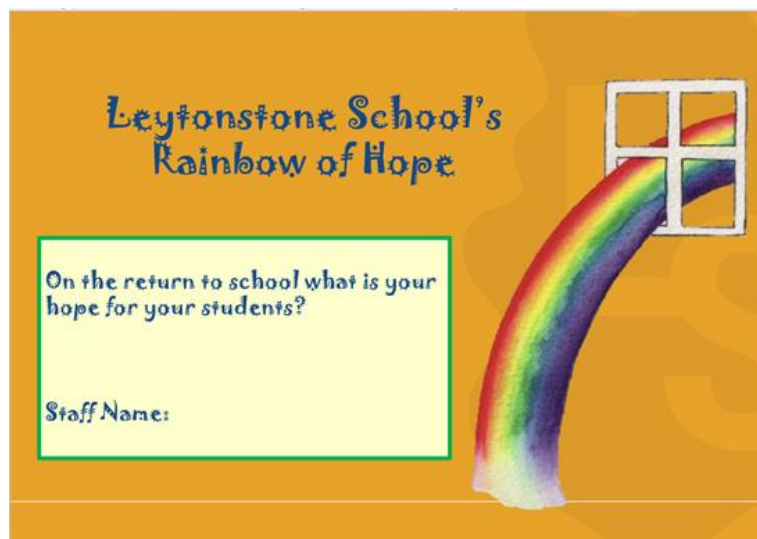
Pupil testing

- If you have given your consent, you will receive a **confirmation text** 48 hours before the testing window opens.
- 24 hours before the testing window, you will receive your child's appointment time by **text**.
- Pupils do not need to wear school uniform on days when they are being tested.
- Pupils will learn remotely on the days when they are being tested.
- **The school's key worker provision will close on Friday 5th March.** All pupils are expected to be in school on their allocated days from Monday 8th March.
- On Monday 22nd March, the first home-testing kits will be distributed to pupils in the school. You will receive more details about this closer to the time.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO THE 48 HOUR CONFIRMATION TEXT, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A TESTING APPOINTMENT TIME FOR YOUR CHILD

Curriculum

- Our pastoral themes for the next four weeks are: hope and reconnection. Pupils will engage in a range of tasks during tutor time and PSHRE focused on these themes.





- In the taught curriculum, pupils will follow the 'Leytonstone Lesson'. We are relaunching our scaffolded approach to harnessing the best learning experiences for all our pupils.



- Extra-curricular activities will begin again on Monday 15th March.
- On PE days, pupils will continue to arrive at school in their PE kits.

Keeping everyone safe

The following controls will be in place until the school is directed otherwise by the Department for Education:

- All adults and pupils will wear face coverings when inside the building (this includes corridors). Some exemptions apply as usual. **PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU NEED SUPPORT IN PROVIDING YOUR CHILD WITH A FACE COVERING.**
- Plastic visors cannot be worn as alternatives to face coverings.
- Significant supplies of face coverings will be available for pupils/staff who forget them.
- Extra face coverings will be available in each classroom.
- Pupils will sanitise their hands on entry and exit from classrooms and breaks.
- The school day will continue in the 'bubbled' system which has been in place since September.





Despite the coming challenges of the next two weeks, every member of staff at the school cannot wait to welcome our young people back. Your children are the heart of the school and the reason why we do what we do.

Yours faithfully,

Jessica McQuaid

Head Teacher

Leytonstone School – ‘Return to School’ schedule

	Friday 5 th March	Mon 8 th March	Tues 9 th March	Wed 10 th March	Thurs 11 th March	Fri 12 th March	Mon 15 th March	Tues 16 th March	Wed 17 th March
Testing? 	Year 11	Year 10 Year 8	Year 9 Year 7	Year 11	Year 10 Year 8	Year 9 Year 7	No testing	Year 10 Year 8	Year 9 Year 7
Face-to-face learning? 		Year 11	Year 11, Year 10, Year 8	Year 10, Year 9, Year 8, Year 7	Year 9, Year 7	Year 10 Year 8	Year 10, Year 9, Year 8, Year 7 Year 11 (exams)	Year 9, Year 7, Year 11 (exams)	Year 10, Year 8, Year 11 (exams)