



Orchard Park High School
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February 2021

Dear Families

As we come to the end of the half term break, which I hope has been restful, I wanted to get in touch to provide some clarity around arrangements over the next fortnight.

Our remote learning provision will continue in the same way, with lessons for years 7-9 uploaded on the school website each Monday, testing of this learning on Fridays, feedback on Wednesdays and our assembly and tutor time programme. For KS4, live lessons will continue in line with the timetable. The information is available here: <https://www.orchardparkhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=115>

We have planned to look at our remote offer for key stage three this week. However, you will be aware that there is to be further news from the government today, Monday 22nd February regarding schools. At this stage, all I know is that the announcement will contain some information about the beginning of a return, which may start from the 8th March. Once we have more of a sense of what this will look like, we will adapt our remote learning and return to school model and ensure this is communicated with families. I think it is likely that the return will involve mass testing. Many of you have given consent for this. If you have not yet done so, a member of the school admin team will be in touch soon. It is not compulsory for pupils to have the Covid19 test, but we need confirmation of consent or refusal for every child.

Thank you for all you did to support your child's home learning last half term. We really hope we can have them back on site, safely, very soon.

Best wishes,

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