

# The Link Academy

## REOPENING PLAN March 2021



Date: 17/03/21  
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Emma Edwards-Morgan - Principal  
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## Return Plan – The Link Academy

Following a number of positive staff cases of Covid-19 The Link Academy has been closed from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The fantastic site and cleaning team at The Link Academy have followed guidance from our Local Public Health Team and the Academy site has been thoroughly cleaned using Covid safe cleaning products as per the guidance from Public Health. The following reopening plan has been approved in an Incident Review Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

The plan includes changes to our original phased return and will include Lateral Flow Testing of learners prior to their return. Please read this information carefully.

On 18/03/21 and 19/03/21 The Link Academy will provide onsite provision for the Y7 and Y8 key worker learners and those that were attending for additional support. The Pastoral Team will contact you to confirm these arrangements.

## Overview Year 9, 10 and 11

Year	Test 3	Return*
11	18/03/21 (Thurs)	22/03/21 (Mon)
10	19/03/21 (Fri)	22/03/21 (Mon)
9	22/03/21 (Mon)	23/03/21 (Tues)

Year 9, 10 and 11 learners will attend for TEST 3 at an allocated time and go straight home. They will then resume their full timetable upon their return date. When they attend for TEST 3 they will be given their home testing kit.

## Overview Year 7 and 8

Year	Test 1	Return*	Test 2	Test 3
7	23/03/21 (Tues)	24/03/21 (Wed)	26/03/21 (Fri)	29/03/21 (Mon)
8	23/03/21 (Tues)	24/03/21 (Wed)	26/03/21 (Fri)	29/03/21 (Mon)

Year 7 and 8 learners will attend for TEST 1 at an allocated time and go straight home on Tuesday 23/03/21. They will then resume their full timetable upon their return on Wednesday 24/03/21. When they have TEST 3 they will be given their home testing kit. The Principal – Mrs Emma Edwards-Morgan has completed a Vodcast to talk you through these return plans and this is available on our social media sites and also our school website.

Timings for Year 11 3rd LFT: Thursday 18th March 2021			
*Timings are organised by T band and H band and by the first letter of learner's surnames.			
	Surnames	Date	Time slot
T BAND	A - F	18/03/2021	9.00 AM
T BAND	G - L	18/03/2021	9.30 AM
T BAND	M- R	18/03/2021	10.00 AM
T BAND	S - Z	18/03/2021	11.00 AM
H BAND	A - H	18/03/2021	11 30 AM
H BAND	I - P	18/03/2021	12 00 PM
H BAND	Q - Z	18/03/2021	12 30 PM

Timings for Year 10 3rd LFT: Friday 19th March 2021			
*Timings are organised by T band and H band and by the first letter of learner's surnames.			
	Surnames	Date	Time slot
H BAND	A - F	19/03/2021	9.00 AM
H BAND	G - J	19/03/2021	9.30 AM
H BAND	K - P	19/03/2021	10.00 AM
H BAND	R - Z	19/03/2021	10.30 AM
T BAND	A - G	19/03/2021	11.30 AM
T BAND	H - L	19/03/2021	12 NOON
T BAND	M - S	19/03/2021	12.45 PM
T BAND	T - Z	19/03/2021	13.15 PM

\*Year 7-9 timings will follow shortly