

**Birchwood Community High School** Brock Road, Birchwood, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 7PT

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Dear parent/carer,

We have been busy planning for next week when our students will return. As you know we are using Monday, 8 March as a testing day and then all students will return to school on Tuesday, 9 March.

Thank you very much to everyone who completed the consent form for testing. You will remember that we will be doing testing in school three times before students can move on to home testing. These tests will be on the 8, 12 and 16 March.

Some of our students will be worried about the testing process. Please try to reassure your children that the test is simple and safe, albeit uncomfortable. We have already done over 1,500 tests in school since the start of January and we will have lots of staff and volunteers on hand to support our students to complete the test safely.

On the 8 March, students:

- should come to school at the time shown for their form (see next page). Arriving on time is key to the smooth running of the day. Students will be directed where to go once on site.
- don't need to come in uniform but should be wearing a face covering. If they are exempt from wearing a face covering, they should wear their blue badge they have been given by school.
- will only be onsite for a short time, probably no longer than 20 minutes.
- do not wait for the test result. School will contact anyone with a positive result. All test results can be found using the registration card given out just prior to doing the test. Instructions for doing this are on the card. The test site ID is BOZO.

We know that for some parents it will not be possible to get siblings to school at different times of the day. If you need to bring siblings together then please do so. But we would ask that you only do this where you don't have any reasonable alternative, as the timings for the day simply will not allow for everyone to do this.

If you are driving children to school, please do not use the school car park. Students will be coming and going through the car park throughout the day, so we need to keep traffic to a minimum. Please use the shopping centre car park or better still, wherever possible students should walk or cycle to school.

We will be in touch again next week with further information about the testing on 12 and 16 March. These tests will be done during school time so school will be open as normal from the 9 March onwards.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Take care.

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Emma Mills





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Form	Time	Form tutor	Form	Time	Form tutor
7AE	09:00	Mr Glew	11CA	12:50	Mr Ashcroft
7CD	09:05	Mr Merrick	11CN	12:55	Mrs Kellard
7IN	09:10	Mr Jones	11GW	13:00	Mr Yates
7MC	09:15	Mrs Halford / Mrs Jones	11HM	13:05	Mrs O'Brien
7MJ	09:20	Miss Porteous	11JA	13:10	Mrs Ikin
7NT	09:25	Mrs Ruscoe	11MA	13:15	Mrs Maddocks
7RF	09:30	Miss Fogg	11VW	13:20	Mrs Horne
7SH	09:35	Mr Cooke			
8AC	09:50	Mr Cowdell	12CW	13:35	Ms Walsh
8AL	09:55	Mrs Scott	12DS	13:40	Mr Sutton
8AT	10:00	Miss Conner	12JO	13:45	Ms Roberts
8HY	10:05	Mr Spencer-Fairbrother	13CL	13:50	Mr Sayer
8KJ	10:10	Miss Brennan	13CS	13:55	Ms Roberts
8MC	10:15	Ms Thornton	13LO	14:00	Ms Leoniwicz
8PY	10:20	Mr Walker			
8SG	10:25	Mrs Archer/ Mrs O'Neill			
9DL	10:40	Ms Johnson			
9EP	10:45	Miss Woods			
9IG	10:50	Mr Van't Sant			
9KM	10:55	Mrs Latham			
9ML	11:00	Mrs Cranie			
9MY	11:05	Miss Evans			
9NM	11:10	Mr Ellwood			
9SE	11:15	Mr Bate			
10AR	12:05	Mr Coulson			
10CO	12:10	Mrs Craggs			
10HA	12:15	Mrs Askey			
10MW	12:20	Mr Cosby			
10PL	12:25	Mrs Burrows			
10SD	12:30	Mr Cosgrove			
10SO	12:35	Ms Dannan			
10VO	12:40	Mr Keane			