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# THE ST LEONARDS ACADEMY

## PRIDE THROUGH SUCCESS

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### Return to school this week

Dear Parents and carers

We are looking forward to this exciting week when we conclude our testing programme and welcome all our students back to the Academy. I have included at the bottom of this letter the testing and return to school schedule for this week. We welcomed all 300 of the year 7 to school on Friday for their transition programme and they have been fantastic.

To support our students the aim is to return to normality this and we will be very much focussing on maximising learning in lessons. As part of our high expectations we will be launching some changes to our behaviour system with students that will enable all to learn. We will write separately this week with the details. A reminder also that uniform expectations return to pre covid. Please contact us if you have had any issues securing uniform for the start of term.

We are also prioritising restarting enrichment and extra-curricular activities and also an exciting relaunch of the rewards programme. Thank you to all the parents who completed our survey at the end of last term. I will feedback on actions from that and we will also holding online parents forums about the return to school and the year ahead.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Year 7

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_N2RkOWU2MGQtNTNIYi00NGE4LTg5YjItZmE0MTUxMjlmYzcl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2RkOWU2MGQtNTNIYi00NGE4LTg5YjItZmE0MTUxMjlmYzcl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22c543609f-76f9-4b7a-a14e-6a88b4ca8e9e%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%2249a14869-f80c-4861-89cd-e384984e49b7%22%7d)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 6pm – year 8, 9 and 10

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Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm – year 11

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A reminder that If your child does develop symptoms of covid19, they are required to remain at home and complete a PCR test. From August 16<sup>th</sup>2021, children under the age of 18 and those who have received a double vaccine will not be required to isolate if they are deemed as being a 'close contact' with a person who has tested positive with covid-19.

This is going to be an exciting for the students at St Leonards Academy and I am looking forward to working with you all to achieve the very best for our students.

Thank you for your support



Jon Francies  
Principal

Return to school and testing reminder

Date	Year group to be tested via test centre	Timeslot by surname	Year groups to attend school
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 11  Yr 10 from 12.00pm	Normal School Times**  A-M – 12.00pm to 1.00pm N-Z – 1.00pm – 2.00pm	Year 7 & 11 only
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 9 from 9.00am  Yr 8 from 11.30am	A-M - 9.00am to 10.00am N-Z – 10.00am to 11.00am  A-M – 11.30am to 12.30pm N-Z – 12.30pm – 1.30pm	Year 7, 10 and 11
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	None		All students
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	None		All students

\*\*Please note that the normal school times are from 8.50am. Doors open at 8.40am