

Reopening of Oak Academy to all students

FAQ's

Below are list of questions and answer following our communication today regarding students' return to Oak. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to email us at OAKSLT@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

What happens to key worker and vulnerable students who have been attending the academy since it's closure in January?

Our provision here has not changed. Students who have been attending will continue to do so until their year group are reintegrated from Monday 8th January.

I do not consent to my child being tested, does that mean they cannot return to school?

No all students can return to school whether they are tested or not. We are encouraging as many students as possible to minimise the risk of transmission however it does remain optional.

I originally said I didn't want my child to be tested but I've changed my mind, what do I do?

This is not a problem, please complete the survey again using the link below and we will ensure they are added to the programme. [Survey Link](#)

Will my child need to be in all morning/afternoon next week for their COVID test?

No, early next week a letter giving a specific time slot will be sent to all parents. Students need to arrive promptly and ensure that they leave the site once the test is completed.

Where will my child go when they are in for their test?

Students will need to go to our school sports hall to register for their test, they will be directed to the testing centre from here.

Does my child wear uniform for this initial test?

No – students can wear non-uniform for the initial test. Full academy uniform should be worn when students return from Monday 8th March.

My child doesn't want to come to school on their own, can I come with them?

For the first test only, we will allow one parent/carer onsite with their child. You will be asked to wait in the sports hall when your child goes through for their test.

When will the other tests happen?

We have timetabled it so the whole school can be tested three times by Tuesday 16th March. Tutors will share this information with students during Monday's assembly and videos will then be posted on our website.

What about the home testing kits?

Following the three tests at school you will be provided with weekly tests to take home. Further information will follow during students first week back at school.

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Does my child have to wear a mask when they are in lessons?

Yes, students will need to wear a mask in lessons and communal areas as it will not be possible to socially distance. Although we will of course have limited spares, masks will need to be brought from home.

My child's uniform doesn't fit, what should I do?

Please contact your child's Head of Year or email us at OAKSLT@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk

Should my child still wear their PE kit on the days they have PE.

No, students should wear their uniform each day and bring their kit to change.

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