

Our ref: GMG/cm

23 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

**Re - Return to school**


At Lea Manor High School we remain as ever committed to pupil education, we are keen therefore to minimise any further delays for our pupils returning to school. Mass testing will begin for years 7, 10 and 11 from next week Monday 1 March 2021. Years 8 and 9 will commence 8 March 2021. All children will be returning to school on a staggered basis and we will be providing the full details on our school website. We will send a text message alert once this becomes available.

You will be contacted today via email to complete the testing consent form for your child. We require all parent/carers to complete this form - you are required to indicate whether you give consent or not. All consenting children are required to undertake 3 tests and we will be operating a booking service for pupils to come into school from next week, this will also be sent to you via an email. Please ensure you sign the consent form prior to booking the test time slot. We are still awaiting the details through from the Department for Education regarding the home testing which will be rolled out for secondary school children moving forwards. Once we have the logistical information regarding this, we will contact you again with the full instructions.

Children will enter the school via the back of school through the playground entrance gates, we will have this clearly marked. The pupils will not be required to wear school uniform for the week beginning Monday 1 March 2021 but will return to full school uniform from Monday 8 March 2021.

We look forward to the whole school returning and I thank you for your full support.

Yours faithfully



G M Gibson  
Headteacher