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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Returning to School 8th March 2021

I hope that your children managed to enjoy a break from their online timetable and enjoy half term last week (as much as anyone can in lockdown).

As you will be aware, yesterday evening the Prime Minister outlined plans for the opening up of schools from Monday 8th March. We did not get any advance notice of these announcements and so only heard the detail at the same time as the wider general public last night. Now we have finally had the full announcement, we are finalising our plans for Arnold Hill Academy and will communicate them to you in due course. To make sure that our plans go smoothly, we are likely to need a couple of days to put all the arrangements in place before we can communicate them out to you. The requirement for 'Rapid Testing' of students before and during their return needs careful planning and we are working on those details now.

Please be aware that teachers will be in school on either the 4th or 5th March in order to fully prepare for the return of students on 8th March so some timetabled 'live' lessons will not be 'live' but remote learning tasks will be set instead. Teachers will inform students beforehand if their 'live' lesson will be affected.

Please be assured that we will be working as quickly as we can, and we will be in touch within the next few days, well before anyone is scheduled to return from 8th March.

Yours faithfully



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Principal

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