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Dear Year 11 Students

We are thrilled that you will be returning to school in the week beginning 8 March. You have done brilliantly during this lockdown, but we are convinced that returning to face to face learning so that you can be with your teachers and your friends is absolutely the right thing for you now. We can't wait to see you!

We know that some of you are understandably feeling anxious about returning, for all sorts of reasons, and everyone at Rosebery is committed to helping you to deal with those concerns and to help every one of you feel safe, secure and happy in school.

### **The end of remote learning and a staggered start to coming back to school**

As you know, we can't have everyone back to school at the same time because the government want as many students as possible to be tested in school before you return. Therefore, if you and your parents/carers have agreed to you having a test, you will have this in school, and if it is negative you will return to lessons the next day.

### **Arrangements for your COVID-19 test**

We sent your specific time window for your tutor group to your parents/carers along with the date for your return to school dates to your parents/carers, but here it is for you:

Year 11 will be tested on Monday 8 March and will return to school for tutor time at 8.30 on Tuesday 9 March.

	Test date	Test time
<b>11CX</b>	8/3	8.30
<b>11EX</b>	8/3	8.45
<b>11MX</b>	8/3	9.00
<b>11PX</b>	8/3	9.15
<b>11CY</b>	8/3	9.30
<b>11EY</b>	8/3	9.45
<b>11MY</b>	8/3	10.00
<b>11PY</b>	8/3	10.15

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- If you can come to school on foot, or by bike, please do so.
- You must come to the Sports Hall for your test, only at the time you have been given, and you must practice social distancing whilst you wait for your test.
- You must wear a mask when you enter the Sports Hall.
- You will go home as soon as your test is done.
- You will only hear from us if your test is positive, in which case you will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

As you can imagine, implementing this mass testing programme is a big operation. Additionally, last week, we learned some of the detail about the new arrangements for grading Year 11 students, following the cancellation of your exams.

We would therefore going to invite your parents and carers to a briefing in the near future when we will outline what we know so far and the plans we have in place to support you going forward.

### Remote learning arrangements until Monday 8 March

Therefore, we have made some differences to your remote learning over the next few school days to help us make sure everything runs smoothly for all students. The plan for remote learning over the next week is therefore:

Date	Remote learning expectations
<b>Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 March</b>	Live tutor time and live remote lessons as usual until P5 on Thursday when there will only be uploaded work as your teachers have Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 5 March</b>	No live remote lessons P1 and P2 Live remote lessons will begin P3
<b>Monday 8 March</b>	No live remote learning Day of Promises, which you will have already heard about from your form tutor – see details later in this letter Year 11 are only in for your test and will then return home
<b>Tuesday 9 March</b>	Year 11 are in tutor time and then lessons from 8.30

### Coming back to school

When you return to school our priority is your safety and the safety of all the staff who work at Rosebery. Therefore, we ask you to:

- Always follow the one-way system.
- Stay in your Home Base at break and lunchtime and head there if you get to school very early or need to wait for anyone at the end of the day.
- Wear your lanyard.
- Wear your mask whenever you are indoors, including in lessons.
- Avoid mixing with students from other year groups.
- Wear your Rosebery uniform (or your PE kit on days when you have PE) and ensure you have removed your jewellery and returned your hair colour to a natural shade, if you have dyed it during lockdown.
- Be kind - your friends and teachers may well be feeling anxious about being back and we must all respect and please look out for each other over the next few weeks as we all get used to being back in school.

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## Home Base

Year 11's Home Base has now changed so you will now be based in the Quad and in the Main Hall.

We are incredibly proud of how you have coped with the last 10 weeks away from school. You have shown great determination, resilience and compassion for others. The next few weeks will be a new challenge, but we know you will rise to it and we are here to help you. We look forward to seeing you next week!

Yours sincerely



David Lach  
Head of School



Ros Allen  
Executive Headteacher

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## Message from Mr Harvey

A reminder that **Monday 8 March is 'Rosebery Day of Promises'** – a great opportunity to remind ourselves of the communities we are part of and for us all to take a breath and do something for good. Whether the actions we take are for the good of ourselves, our families, or for our wider community, does not matter. Noticing that we can take action to increase happiness within and around us is a powerful thing. **Your tutor will outline further information during form time on Thursday 4 March.**

## Message from Mrs Browne

#Year11Proud! – When I came up with this at the start of Year 10, I never thought it would be so applicable beyond the realms of the classroom and Rosebery Community. Despite the challenges that have been thrown at you, you have kept your heads high and rode the storm through. I may be your captain, Year 11, but this ship would have been shipwrecked long ago without you all steering and working it!

We still have a lot to do together, both academically and socially. We need to continue doing what we have done best over the last few years. Remember you were already fantastic role models for the rest of the school with regards to your attitude to learning and high expectations. Only together, as a Rosebery community shall we succeed this year. Attendance will be crucial over the next few months and you must continue to speak to us if you need help and support. Continue to be Passionate, Resilient, Outstanding, Understanding and Driven; continue to be #Year11Proud!

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