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"We grow together, we learn together, we will achieve our best together"

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Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to let you know that Park Community Academy will be open to all pupils from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March.

I would like to reassure you that we have fully reviewed our Risk Assessment and procedures in line with the Government guidance and I am confident that PCA is a safe environment for your children and young people to return to.

We will be operating the class bubble structure implemented in the Autumn Term. Pupils will remain within their class bubble and will be taught by their class teacher and SSA's unless taking specialist lessons in Science, PE and Technology. Pupils will eat their lunch in their classroom except for a small number who will be able to use the Hall.

Secondary and Sixth Form pupils will have received a separate letter regarding Lateral Flow Testing. These pupils will also have the option to wear a face covering throughout the day should they wish to. All staff will also be wearing face coverings.

I do need to emphasise to you that attendance is mandatory from 8<sup>th</sup> March and the Local Authority will be following their procedures for non-attendance of pupils.

All pupils are expected to wear full school uniform, however, they may arrive into school in PE kit on their PE days.

We will not be opening after school clubs until after Easter at the earliest.

As we return to school, can I ask that parents/carers continue to support our school community by:

- Wearing a face mask when on the school site
- Where possible only 1 parent/carer collects/ drops off their child
- Maintaining social distancing whilst on site and leaving the site as promptly as possible.

Please can I also remind you that should your child or any member of your household display or develop any of the 3 main covid symptoms – High Temperature (above 37.8), persistent cough, or loss of taste and smell then you must inform school immediately, keep your child at home and seek a test.

I think the whole school community should feel extremely proud of the way in which we have all worked together to ensure that our children and young people have had the best possible learning experiences throughout this difficult time.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you and your children in person again soon.

Yours sincerely

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