

# Dudley Academies Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: Trust forward planning update (Secondary)**

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and have enjoyed a restful half term break.

Following the government announcement on 22/02/21, please be reassured that the Trust and Senior Leadership Teams are working hard to finalise our secondary academies' reopening plans. The safety and wellbeing of our learners, staff and educational community remains our highest priority.

The details for reopening will be released early next week (week commencing 01/03/21). We can confirm that the plans include a phased return for our learners which will incorporate lateral flow testing.

Once our reopening plans have been published, the Principal of each academy will provide further details regarding the logistics of the return and obtaining consent for testing. Vulnerable and key worker learners should continue to attend school as they have previously.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Jo Higgins  
Chief Executive



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