

15th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

Re: Lateral Flow Testing September 2021

Government guidance released last week, has instructed schools and academies to re-instate in school testing for Covid-19 on return in September, prior to the start of the next academic year. The first of two supervised lateral flow tests will be completed week commencing the 30th August.

Schedule for Test 1

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| Wednesday 1 st September | Year 7 (new intake) | 08:30 - 11.00 |
| Wednesday 1 st September | Year 12 (new intake) | 11.30 – 13:30 |
| Wednesday 1 st September | Year 13 (as at Sept 2021) | 14:00 – 14:30 |
| Thursday 2 nd September | Year 10 | 08:30 - 11.00 |
| Thursday 2 nd September | Year 11 | 11.30 – 14.30 |
| Friday 3 rd September | Year 8 | 08:30 - 11.00 |
| Friday 3 rd September | Year 9 | 11.30 – 14.30 |

Students will return home immediately after their first test that week. We will be testing our new Year 7 students and our Sixth Form students on Wednesday 1st September at pre-arranged times for individuals and will confirm timings for all students during the Summer holiday.

On the day of their first test students are simply expected to come into the Academy just for their test then leave to go home until they are next expected in the Academy. Our new Year 7 in September will then be expected to next attend on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September for their delayed transition programme. The second day of enrolment for our new Year 12s will also take place on Thursday 2nd September.

All other students are expected to return to the Academy full time on September 6th having completed their first test the week before and will complete their second test week commencing 6th September whilst in the Academy.

As before, we require the consent of parents and carers to show that you are willing to let your child perform a lateral flow test under the supervision of trained school staff. Please can you complete the link below to state whether you are willing to provide consent.

Yours faithfully

Matt Robertson
Principal

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