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Dear Parents / Carers,

### **Arrangements for September 2021**

I hope you are all well and looking forward to the summer and any plans you may have with family and friends. As you will be aware from announcements recently made, schools have been asked by the government to mass test students on their return in September. The plan to accommodate this request for students at Armfield Academy in Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 is detailed below.

In order for your child to be tested in September we must have your NEW consent. Attached is the link to the standard letter sent to schools by NHS Test and Trace asking for your registration details and consent for mass testing, **which is voluntary. Please complete the NHS Test and Trace consent form by completing the link below by Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd21beD7kjUyJy6GdHBD5yoJb2DtrWNRRRnZrpAbf4ya0sCw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd21beD7kjUyJy6GdHBD5yoJb2DtrWNRRRnZrpAbf4ya0sCw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### **Mass Testing**

When your child arrives at school, they must enter the grounds through the double gates on Arnold Avenue. They will be asked to sit, socially distanced, in the Memorial Hall to begin the registration process. Students should arrive no more than 5 minutes prior to the time stated.

When coming into school to be tested, students do not need to wear school uniform. Once the testing process has been completed, your son/daughter will be able to return home.

Staff and students with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the stay-at-home guidance. They will also need to get a free PCR test to confirm if they have COVID-19. Whilst awaiting the PCR result, the individual should continue to self-isolate. If the PCR test is taken within 2 days of the positive lateral flow test, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD result and the student can return to school, as long as the individual doesn't have COVID-19 symptoms.

#### **Students without consent for testing**

Students for whom we have not received consent to be tested, will still be able to attend school but a day later than their peers to allow for test results to be processed before integration but we highly recommend testing for all students.





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### Timetable for return to school for all secondary age students

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

##### Students with consent for testing only:

- Year 7

7A	7R	7M	7F	7L	7D
9am	9:20am	9:40am	10am	10:20am	10:40am

- Year 10

10A	10R	10M	10F	10L	10D
1pm	1:15pm	1:30pm	1:45pm	2pm	2:15pm

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

ALL Year 7 and 10 students return to school and back in lessons.

##### Year 8 & 9 students with consent for testing only:

Once students have been tested, they will go straight home.

- Year 8

8A	8R	8M	8F	8L	8D
9:15am	9:30am	9:45am	10am	10:15am	10:30am

- Year 9

9A	9R	9M	9F	9L	9D
12pm	12:15pm	12:30pm	12:45pm	1pm	1:15pm

#### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

ALL students back to school and into lessons unless a positive case has been identified.

Year 7 and 10 will have their second test

#### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Years 8 & 9 will have their second test.

Students must continue to test at home twice a week until the end of September.





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From Step 4, face coverings will no longer be advised for students, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas. However, if staff or students wish to continue to wear a face covering this is permitted until further notice. We will no longer recommend that it is necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). Students will go back to a normal lunch routine of all students accessing the dining room for a wide variety of food. Students will be able to mix at break and lunchtimes and play all sports.

**Our new school day**

I would also like to remind you what our school day will look like from September 2021. This year has operated very differently to our normal way of working and we look forward to taking the next steps back towards some semblance of normality. Our new school. day is as below:

**Armfield Academy School Day Timetable 2021-2022**

	Morning Session 8:45 – 11:45			Lunchtime 11:45 – 12:15			Afternoon Session 12:15 – 15:15			
<b>Nursery</b>										
<b>Primary</b>	08:45 Registration Morning Task	09:15 Period 1	10:15 Period 2	11:15 Break	11:30 Period 3	12:00 Lunch	13:00 Reg & Task	13:10 Period 4	14:10 Period 5	15:10 End
<b>Year 7</b>	08:45 Tutor	09:15 Period 1	10:15 Period 2	11:15 Break	11:30 Period 3	12:30 Period 4	13:30 Lunch	14:10 Period 5	15:10 End	
<b>Year 8</b>	08:45 Tutor	09:15 Period 1	10:15 Period 2	11:15 Break	11:30 Period 3	12:30 Period 4	13:30 Lunch	14:10 Period 5	15:10 End	
<b>Year 9</b>	08:45 Tutor	09:15 Period 1	10:15 Period 2	11:15 Break	11:30 Period 3	12:30 Period 4	13:30 Lunch	14:10 Period 5	15:10 End	
<b>Year 10</b>	08:45 Tutor	09:15 Period 1	10:15 Period 2	11:15 Break	11:30 Period 3	12:30 Period 4	13:30 Lunch	14:10 Period 5	15:10 Period 6	16:10 End

Please pay particular attention to start and finish times each day and, for parents / carers of year 10 students please be reminded that, on Tuesdays, school finishes at 4:10pm.

All students should arrive on site in good time for tutor period at 8:45am. Students should enter and exit the premises using the gates on Arnold Avenue.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable break over the summer and we all look forward to being able to work closely together over the course of the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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 Deputy Headteacher

