

Brownedge St Mary's Catholic High School



January 2022 Opening

Information Booklet

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

| Year 7  | Year 11                                      | Year 9                                      |
|---|--|---|
| Warning bell<br>8.47  | Warning bell<br>8.47                         | WORK FROM HOME ON TEAMS                     |
| ASSEMBLY<br>8.50 – 10.05<br>Pupils to sit in forms and in masks | PUPIL TESTING IN SPORTS HALL<br>8.50 – 10.05 |   |
| PUPIL TESTING IN SPORTS HALL<br>10.05 – 11.05                   | ASSEMBLY AND THEN FORM TIME<br>10.05 – 11.05 |   |
| Break<br>11.05 – 11.20  | Break<br>11.05 – 11.20                       |   |
| Warning bell – 11.20  | Warning bell – 11.20                         |   |
| Period 3<br>11.22 – 12.22                                       | Period 3<br>11.22 – 12.22                    |   |
| Period 4<br>12.22 – 13.22                                       | Period 4<br>12.22 – 13.22                    | PUPIL TESTING IN SPORTS HALL<br>12:15-12:55 |
| Lunch<br>13.22 – 13.52<br>Warning Bell 13.52                    | Lunch<br>13.22 – 13.52<br>Warning Bell 13.52 | Period 4<br>12.55 – 13.55                   |
| Period 5<br>13.55 – 14.55                                       | Period 5<br>13.55 – 14.55                    | Period 5<br>13.55 – 14.55                   |
| REGISTRATION<br>14.55-15.05                                     | REGISTRATION<br>14.55-15.05                  | REGISTRATION<br>14.55-15.05                 |

**Year 8 and 10 will work from home on Teams on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022****Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

| Year 10   | Year 8                                       |
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| Warning bell – 11.20  | Warning bell – 11.20                         |
| Period 3<br>11.22 – 12.22                                       | Period 3<br>11.22 – 12.22                    |
| LUNCH<br>12.22 – 12.55  | LUNCH<br>12.22 – 12.55                       |
| Period 4<br>12.55 – 13.55                                       | Period 4<br>12.55 – 13.55                    |
| Period 5<br>13.55 – 14.55                                       | Period 5<br>13.55 – 14.55                    |
| REGISTRATION<br>14.55-15.05                                     | REGISTRATION<br>14.55-15.05                  |

## Government Guidance Update – Sunday 2 January 2022

### Testing for students after the holiday period

We have asked that secondary school students undertake one on-site test, on return in January. This will help boost testing participation and reduce transmission after a period of social mixing during the holidays. Students should then be strongly encouraged to continue testing twice weekly at home and to [report all results to NHS Test and Trace](#) and to their setting.

### Information on the changes to the self-isolation period for individuals who test positive for COVID-19

Since Wednesday 22 December, the 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 7 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.

Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 8.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation. Further information is available in the [stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection](#).

### Daily testing for close contacts of COVID-19

People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

### Updated guidance on the use of face coverings in education settings

From today, Sunday 2 January, it is recommended that face coverings are worn in classrooms where pupils in year 7 and above are educated. The advice is short term only, to support pupils and teachers as they return to school this term and builds on the existing proportionate guidance that recommends face coverings for all adults in communal areas of all settings. We are updating our guidance to reflect this. The advice on face coverings in classrooms will be in place until Wednesday 26 January, when Plan B regulations are currently scheduled to expire, at which point it will be reviewed.