

Year 8 Return to School

COVID-19 Testing Day – Monday 8th March

<u>House</u>	<u>Time</u>
Bosco	9.15
Drexel	10.15
Kolbe	11.30
Romero	12.30
Teresa	2.00

- This is not a full day in school, instead for the students` FIRST test, students will use our Covid Testing Facility during the time slot they have been allocated above and then they **MUST** go home to continue learning from home. When pupils are not in being tested, or travelling to or from school, they will be expected to attend live lessons.
- Students are expected to wear their school uniform when they come for their test. If any student requires new school uniform, we have contacted our supplier and have a stock in school to support parents. Please contact school if you need assistance and we will be more than happy to help with branded/logo uniform.
- Students are to access school from **Station Road** (Greenhalgh’s gate) and make their way to the Main Hall through the entrance at Art/ Technology. In the Main Hall they will be registered and wait to go to the Testing Facility. [For more information on how we will test can be found here.](#)
- Students must bring with them their mobile device, if they have one, as this will be used to register for the test. We will provide mobile data to do this, if required.
- If students walk to school, they must not do so in a group or wait anywhere but travel directly into school.
- Once students have been tested, they will exit the Gym and leave school from Collins Road (Sports Hall gates). They **MUST** go home to continue learning from home.
- Results will be communicated later that day via email or text through the NHS.

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- Students must only return if they have had a negative test result. If a positive result has been reported, school will be in contact to clarify the next steps needed.
- If students are absent for any other reason, parents must contact school following the normal absence reporting procedures.
- Students will attend school following the same routines they used during the Autumn Term:
 - Arriving in full school uniform, in accordance with our uniform policy. If parents need support to do this, please contact the main school office on 339813.
 - Wearing a mask. [For more information on this, please click here.](#)
 - Using hand sanitiser or washing their hands when entering school and throughout the day
- Students must use Collins Road gate from 8.45am and go to their FORM ROOM for 9.05am. Here they will be meet by their Form Tutor and Head of House for a welcome lesson to highlight expectations and support pupils` wellbeing.

Further tests

- Students will be provided with two further Lateral Flow tests in school during the following days.
- After this point each student will be issued with two Lateral Flow Test Kits per week to test from **home** (providing they have given consent and undertaken the previous three tests in school).