

Tuesday 13th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The government produced new covid guidance for schools last week. In light of this guidance, we will need to alter our arrangements for the start of term. The guidance states that students should be offered two Lateral Flow tests at the start of term. One of these must be given before they return to lessons. Because of this we will need to spread the return to school of our students over several days.

The new arrangements are:

Wednesday 25th August

- Year 7 arrive in school before 8.40am. Students will be given a Lateral Flow Test if their parents have consented, and then go to lessons.
- Year 11 will come in for Lateral Flow Testing from 11am. They will be tested and then return home.

Thursday 26th August

- Year 7 and 11 arrive in school before 8.40am. They will be in lessons all day.
- Year 10 will come in for Lateral Flow Testing from 8.30am. They will be tested and then return home.
- Year 9 will come in for Lateral Flow Testing from 11am. They will be tested and then return home.

Friday 27th August

- Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 arrive in school before 8.40am. They will be in lessons all day.
- Year 8 will come in for Lateral Flow Testing from 8.30am. They will be tested and then return home.

Tuesday 31st August

• All students arrive in school before 8.40am. All students will be in lessons all day.

Wednesday 1st September – Friday 3rd September

• All students whose parents have consented, will be offered a second Lateral Flow Test. This will be carried out within a normal school day.









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Lateral Flow Testing

Students will only be offered a Lateral Flow Test if parents have consented to this. Consent can be withdrawn at any time. We do urge you to give consent as the testing process contributes to keeping us all safe at Moat CC. If you have previously consented, that is still valid. You will not need to give consent again. If you have not consented previously, but would now like to, the link is below. If you are a parent of a new year 7 student and you would like your son/daughter to take part in the Lateral Flow Testing, please use the link below. The link to our consent form is here \rightarrow <u>MCC Student Testing Consent</u>

Communication later this summer

I will write to you again towards the end of the summer holiday. This letter will contain guidance on other covid related issues (e.g., masks). It will also contain the exact times that each form group should arrive in school for their Lateral Flow Tests.

Yours Faithfully,

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Mr B Killeen Principal





