



3 January 2022

Happy New Year to all students and their families

All students are required to undertake on-site Lateral Flow Tests on their return to school including students who have tested positive in the last 90 days (new government guidance).

Return dates for each year group are below.

On each day, students should attend at the normal time. Please ensure a Lateral Flow test is taken the evening before your child attends school and that you log details on the following link: [Covid-19 Home Testing | Poole High School](#)

Date 2022	Detail
Monday 3 rd January	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training Day – school closed to students
Wednesday 5 th January	School open to Year 9 School open to Year 10 School closed to Years 7, 8, 11, 12,13
Thursday 6 th January	School open to Year 11 School open to Year 12 School open to Year 13 Lessons as normal for Years 9 and 10 School closed to Years 7 and 8
Friday 7 th January	School open to all other years

How you can help further:

- Please actively pursue the next due vaccination ('booster jab) for your child via the NHS website;
- The school will continue with mitigations. Please remind your child that masks must be worn properly in classrooms and around school (covering nostrils);
- Classrooms will be ventilated; therefore, children are advised to wear an additional base layer, not coats in classrooms;
- Please be aware that the guidance on self-isolation has changed. If a child tests positive for Covid, they may return to school on Day 8 if they have a negative test on both Day 6 and Day 7. Day 1 is calculated as the first day of symptoms (or if asymptomatic, the first day of a positive test).
- Please ensure your child has checked their connectivity to Google Classroom.
- Please ensure children are fully equipped for class – transparent pencil cases, diaries signed, correct books for the correct week wc 3/1/22: (Week 2)
- Children who are identified as a 'close contact' of someone with COVID-19, should take an LF test every day for seven days and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher