



31 August 2021

Dear parent, guardian or carer

## RE: COVID Lateral Flow Test and return to school update

Please note the following update which includes a summary of information which some of you have received:

- **all students will need to wear masks on site when they return to school.**
- Students who have received a personalised time for their LF test should stick to this.
- Some families have had difficulty accessing the e-letter with their time for lateral flow tests in school. **A back-up time is outlined below.** Students will then go straight home.
- Please do not forget to order and use the lateral flow test for students the day before they attend school.
- Please obtain a test kit through [NHS](#).
- Please note that the lateral flow test in school will be a nasal swab only.
- Year 7 parents, testing will be carried out during their first day, please carry out a lateral flow test at home prior to them attending school. If you have not already done so, please let us know whether you consent for your child to take part in testing using this link [Lateral Flow Test](#)
- Year 7 parents, please note as there have been no final changes from the government regarding testing requirements, **the site will be accessible for cars on the morning only of Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.** Please ensure you have pre-planned your pick-up point for the afternoon.

		Back Up Test Time
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Testing Year 8/12/13/14	Year 8: 8.25-12.00; Sixth Form: 1.15-3.45
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Testing Year 10/11	Year 10: 8.25-12.00; Year 11: 1.15-3.45
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Testing Year 7/9 Year 7 & 12 first full day of school	Year 7: 8.25-12.00; Year 9: 1.15-3.45
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 8 first full day of school	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 11/13/14 first full day of school	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9/10 first full day of school	

Please ensure that students are not displaying COVID [symptoms](#) before attending school. If they are, isolate immediately and book a COVID PCR test.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you in the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher