

Our Ref: SDN/KON

December 2021

ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT - Lateral Flow Mass Testing Return to School Arrangements - January 2022

As you will be aware, the Government have set out guidance regarding on site testing of students when we return in January 2022. Students are advised to undertake a lateral flow test on site at the start of term.

Due to the recent position we have found ourselves in and concerns regarding positive numbers increasing we have decided that we will be implementing a staggered start to our students to enable this to take place. An overview of these arrangements is below.

On Tuesday 4 January 2022 no students will be in school. Students in Years 10 and 11 will have allocated times to attend for testing. All students in Years 10 and 11 will then return to school as normal from Wednesday 5 January 2022.

On Wednesday 5 January 2022 students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will have allocated times to attend for testing. All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will then return to school as normal from Thursday 6 January 2022.

This is a voluntary test following on from guidance set out by the Government. Anyone who is unable to attend the onsite testing should return to school with the rest of their Year Group on the aforementioned dates. Students who have tested positive within the past 90 days should not take part in this testing and should return with the rest of their cohort as above.

Students must arrive to school for the test by the Atrium doors at their allotted time (they do not need to be in school uniform). Once their test is complete, they will return home exiting via the Sports Hall doors that lead onto the main car park.

To enable the testing process to run smoothly anyone who is taking part in the testing will need to complete the below permission link.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SdytGq2PpkG2xjy5y4_0X__6xyltiMlPvDjHd-4h9shURFY3MkpFTE5HMDNVUk5HNIBDV0lOUVdOMy4u

A privacy notice is also with this letter.

Please see below allocated testing times:

	Tuesday	Wednesday
	4th January	5th January
9.00am		7AX
9.15am		7AY
9.30am		7DX
9.45am		7DY
10.00am		7SX
10.15am		7SY
10.30am		7TX
10.45am		7TY
11.00am	11AX	8AX
11.15am	11AY	8AY
11.30am	11DX	8DX
11.45am	11DY	8DY
12.00pm	11SX	8SX
12.15pm	11SY	8SY
12.30pm	11TX	8TX
12.45pm	11TY	8TY
1.00pm	10AX	9AX
1.15pm	10AY	9AY
1.30pm	10DX	9DX
1.45pm	10DY	9DY
2.00pm	10SX	9SX
2.15pm	10SY	9SY
2.30pm	10TX	9TX
2.45pm	10TY	9TY

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Dixon Head Teacher