

Dear Parents and carers,

21st July, 2021

Asymptomatic Testing

The government have confirmed that all pupils will be tested prior to returning to the classroom for the start of the new academic year this coming September. Upon return, regular Covid testing will also be re-introduced to keep staff, pupils and our community safe.

All students will rapid test using Lateral Flow Devices (LFD)s which will support the safe return to school by helping to identify pupils who are infectious but do not have any coronavirus symptoms. Pupils will be offered two tests, each test two to five days apart. This will then return to a home testing model after the second in school test has been completed. We will continue to provide you with home test kits for regular testing and with information and links on how to test on our website.

Pupils in Years 11 and 9 will take their first lateral flow test on Friday 4th September and then return home. They will attend school as normal on Monday 6th September, 2021, 8.30am start.

Pupils in Years 10 and 8 will arrive at their allotted time on Monday 6th September to take their first lateral flow test and then remain in school. Please see timetable below.

FRIDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER (YR11 and 9 – All students to go home after testing)

Registration Time (3D Leisure Entrance to Sports Hall)	Tutor Group
9.00am	11EFO
9.15am	11JGR
9.30am	11LHI (Former PGO)
9.45am	11SRI
10.00am	11SSA
10.15am	11SSH
10.30 – 11.00am	BREAK
11.00am	9ECH
11.15am	9 KCH
11.30am	9MYO
11.45 am	9NSM
12.00pm	9PCO
12.15pm	9SGU
12.30 – 1.30pm	LUNCH
1.30pm	9SHA (Former CRU)

MONDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER (YR10 and 8 – All students remain in school after testing)

Registration Time (3D Leisure Entrance to Sports Hall)	Tutor Group
9.00am	10ACA
9.15am	10ERI
9.30am	10JAR/LJA
9.45am	10CGU (Former JCL)
10.00am	10PJA
10.15am	10RMA (Former RBU)
10.30 – 11.00	BREAK
11.00am	10VWO
11.15am	8AMO
11.30am	8APA
11.45am	8BMC (Former MMA)
12.00pm	8SRE (Former EMO)
12.15pm	8BHA (Former CNE)
12.15 – 1.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm	8EST
1.30pm	8MMU

The test centre will be located in the sports hall, and all students will enter via the outside doors next to the boys' changing rooms / 3D Leisure entrance. There is no access to the test centre through school. Please drop students off at the front of school so that they can make their own way round to the test centre on foot. There is a link at the top of the web-page in the red banner to show directions to the sports hall. Students must wear a face covering when entering the mass test centre and follow all instructions given by staff.

Thank you for reading this letter and supporting the school's efforts to keep your children and the community safe. We look forward to welcoming your child back for the new academic year.

Yours faithfully,



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