

Dear Parents and carers,

13th December 2021

January 2022 Asymptomatic Testing.

The government have confirmed that all pupils will be tested again prior to returning to the classroom for the start of T3 this coming January 2022 and have allowed a staggered start to the term to allow this to take place. All pupils 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 one test before returning to the classroom.

Year 7 and 11

Pupils in Years 7 and 11 will take their lateral flow test on **Tuesday 4th January** and then return home. All pupils will need to report to the **Sports Hall** at their allotted time, using the 3D Leisure entrance for testing. 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. Pupils must wear a face covering when entering the mass test centre and follow all instructions given by staff.

Pupils will then attend school as normal on Wednesday 5th January 2022, 8.30am start.

Should your son/daughter test positive, we will contact you and ask you to book in a follow up PCR test and keep them at home.

Year 8 and 10

Pupils in Years 10 and 8 will take their lateral flow test **Wednesday 5th January**. All pupils will need to report to the **Will Mackaness Hall** at their allotted time via the side entrance next to the staff car park. After completing the test, pupils will be asked to wait in the tennis centre while results are processed. This should take 15 minutes. Pupils with negative lateral flow tests will then go to their timetabled lesson. All pupils must arrive in correct school uniform, wear a face covering when entering the mass test centre and follow all instructions given by staff.

Should your son/daughter test positive, we will contact you and ask you to collect them and book in a follow up PCR test.

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Year 9

Pupils in Year 9 will take their lateral flow test **Thursday 6th January**. All pupils will need to report to the **Will Mackaness Hall** at their allotted time via the side entrance next to the staff car park. After completing the test, pupils will be asked to wait in the tennis centre while results are processed. This should take 15 minutes. Pupils with negative lateral flow tests will then go to their timetabled lesson. All pupils must arrive in correct school uniform, wear a face covering when entering the mass test centre and follow all instructions given by staff.

Should your son/daughter test positive, we will contact you and ask you to collect them and book in a follow up PCR test.

Pupils are **not** to return to school until after their allotted test time. If your child is not testing then they must still only attend school at their allotted class time and meet their class in the tennis centre.

We will also continue to follow the twice weekly home testing model every Wednesday and Sunday evening. 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.

Thank you for reading this letter and once again supporting the Academy's efforts to keep your children and the community safe. Please see below for the mass test centre timetable.

Yours faithfully,



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COVID MASS TEST CENTRE TIMETABLE JANUARY 2022

TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY (Yr7 and 11. All students to go home after testing)

Registration Time (3D Leisure Entrance to Sports Hall)	Tutor Group	Tutor
9.15am	7X1	7NPE
9.30am	7X2	7MOS
9.45am	7X3	7JSP
10.00am	7X4	7PHA
10.15am	7Y1	7PHY
10.30am	7Y2	7RWH
10.45am	7Y3	7LHI
11.00am	7Y4	7SLY
BREAK 11.15 – 11.45	BREAK	
11.45am	11X1	11SRI
12.00pm	11X2	11LHI
12.15pm	11X3	11SSA
12.30pm	11Y1	11EFO
LUNCH 12.45 – 1.30pm	LUNCH	
1.30pm	11Y2	11JGR
1.45pm	11Y3	11SSH

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WEDNESDAY 5TH JANUARY (Yr10 and 8 – All students remain in school after testing. Week 1)

Registration Time (WMH)	Class Group	Teacher
8.45am	8X1	ECH
9.00am	8X2	KCH
9.15am	8X3	RMA
9.30am	8X4	LHI
9.45am	8X5	MOS
10.00am	8Y1	VTH
10.15am	8Y2	LJA
10.30am	8Y3	EST
BREAK 10.45am – 11.30am	BREAK	
11.30am	10X/Y1	BMC
11.45 am	10X/Y2	EFO
12.00pm	10X/Y3	CPO
12.15pm	10X/Y4	JSP
12.30pm	10X/Y5	PHY
12.45pm	10X/Y6	SSH
1.00pm	10X/Y7	LJA
LUNCH 1.15pm – 2.00pm	LUNCH	
2.00pm	Mop Ups	

THURSDAY 6TH JANUARY (Yr9 – All students remain in school after testing. Week 1)

Registration Time (WMH)	Tutor Group	Tutor / Teacher
8.45 am	9X1	9PCO (Hums)
9.00am	9X2	9SGU (Hums)
9.15am	9X3	9SHA (Hums)
9.30am	9X4	9MYO (Hums)
9.45am	9Y1	9KCH (Art / ICT)
10.00am	9Y2	9NSM (Maths)
10.15am	9Y3	9ECH (Maths)
10.30am Mop Ups		

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