



10 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

You will be aware that we have been asked by the Government to offer supervised Lateral Flow Testing for students on return to school in January 2022. For our school, this will mean that we will have to stagger the return dates for different year groups, so that all students have ample opportunity to be tested.

Testing dates and times for the new term will be as follows:

Year group	Testing Date and Time	Return to school
Year 7	Tuesday 4 January 9am	Wednesday 5 January 8.30am
Year 11	Tuesday 4 January 1pm	Wednesday 5 January 8.30am
Year 12 and Year 13	Tuesday 4 January 1pm	Wednesday 5 January 8.30am
Year 10	Wednesday 5 January 9am	Thursday 6 January 8.30am
Year 9	Wednesday 5 January 1pm	Thursday 6 January 8.30am
Year 8	Thursday 6 January 9am	Friday 7 January 8.30am

Before the end of term we will be issuing more rapid flow test kits to all children in school to take home to self-test themselves over the holiday period. These kits are the same as those we use in school and can be administered easily at home.

As before, testing is voluntary, but recommended by both the Government and the school, as it gives us the best chance of maintaining uninterrupted education for all the students in as safe an environment as possible.

If you do consent for testing in school, please complete the form below by **Friday 17 December***.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Hq2cTDCuTk>

You will appreciate that this has been a changing situation from the start of the pandemic and that may be the case over the winter holidays. If we have further updates or changes to share with you, we will do so through our communications systems including the Academy website and social media.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Brad Nash
Principal

*Before completing the consent form, please read the '[Privacy Notice](#)' regarding the delivery of Covid testing and data protection - available on the Covid Testing link on the home page of the Academy website.