



Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued engagement in the Covid-19 testing programme.

For the return of pupils in January 2022, based on advice and guidance from the Department for Education and NHS Test and Trace, pupils should conduct one Lateral Flow Test at school before resuming self-testing at home twice weekly going forwards.

This is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. We recognise, however, the need to minimise any disruption to education and to continue to support your child's mental wellbeing. The government will continue to review the future need for testing in light of any changes to the public health situation.

For those who have consented previously to testing, the consent remains, and no further action is required. Those who have not previously consented should complete the LFD Testing [Consent Form](#) to give consent prior to attending the testing session as outlined below.

Please advise the school if you wish to withdraw consent for onsite testing.

Tests will be carried out in year groups and we will be inviting each group in at staggered intervals on the following days -

Day	Date	Time	Yr Group
Tuesday	4th January 2022	11.00am	Year 11
		12.30pm	Year 13
		1.30pm	Year 7

Day	Date	Time	Yr Group
Wednesday	5th January 2022	9.00am	Year 12
		10.30am	Year 8
		12.30pm	Year 9
		2.00pm	Year 10

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Pupils will be required to attend school for their Lateral Flow Test on the day/time detailed above, then return home afterwards. Pupils can return to normal timetabled lessons in school the day after their on-site LFD test, providing they have a negative result.

Pupils will be given a card after their test to take home where parents/carers can register to receive the result. The school will, however, contact any parents/carers directly if a positive result is recorded for their child to advise them and to discuss what actions to take.

Those taking the test will be supervised by trained staff. The Lateral Flow Tests are quick and easy using a swab of your nose only.

The school will only be open for On-Site Lateral Flow Testing on **Tuesday 4th January** for Year 7, Year 11 and Year 13 pupils. All other pupils to remain at home.

On **Wednesday 5th January**, the school will be open for On-Site Lateral Flow Testing for Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 pupils. Year 7, Year 11 and Year 13 pupils will return to normal timetabled lessons in school.

On **Thursday 6th January**, whole school returns to normal timetabled lessons in school.

This information is correct at the time of writing, however, advice and guidance from the Department for Education and the NHS may change over the Christmas break. We will of course keep you informed of any changes to this information.

Yours faithfully,

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