



Our Ref: TKi/JEd

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Dear Parents/Carers

I write with the arrangements for the beginning of term which will now include a staggered start as a result of the governments requirement for mass testing for Covid-19 of students on return to school. Students will require two on-site lateral flow tests at the beginning of the term.

Please find below the schedule for testing: -

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| Friday 3 rd September 2021 | Year 7 and Year 11 testing. Students will only be in school for their test and will return home after testing. |
| Monday 6 th September 2021 | Years 8, 9 and 10 testing. Students will only be in school for their test and will return home after testing. |
| Tuesday 7 th September 2021 | Years 7 and 11 return to school and second test to take place. |
| Wednesday 8 th September 2021 | All year groups in school with years 8, 9 and 10 having their second test. |

We have been notified that home testing for Covid-19 using lateral flow tests will cease over the summer holidays but will resume after the two on site tests at the beginning of term. Students will be given their home test kits when they have their second on site test in school.

We will write again at the end of the summer holidays to confirm the times for each form group to come in for testing on Friday 3rd and Monday 6th September 2021.

Yours sincerely

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