



## Parent Update

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021

### Mass Testing and Students' Returning

Parents will have some awareness that the government announced on the 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 that all secondary school students should receive two on-site lateral flow device tests on their return in the autumn term. This will require the following testing schedule so that we can welcome our students back.

### Overview of Testing Schedule by Year Group

Students will come into school at staggered start times as scheduled across their allocated Day 1 and will go directly to the locations outlined below. Any students arriving earlier than their allocated start time will be required to wait outside in the year group bubble social area until their allocated time.

2.9.21 Thursday	3.9.21 Friday	6.9.21 Monday	7.9.21 Tuesday	8.9.21 Wednesday	9.9.21 Thursday	10.9.21 Friday	13.9.21 Monday
<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>Y7 and Y12 Induction</b>						
TEST 1 Y13 & Y11 Test and Return Home	TEST 1 Y7 & Y12	Y7, Y11, Y12, Y13 to lessons  Year 10 Staggered return for TEST 1  Year 13 TEST 2	Y7, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13 to lessons  Year 9 Staggered return for TEST 1  Year 11 TEST 2	Y7, Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13 to lessons  Year 8 Staggered return for TEST 1  Year 7 & 12 TEST 2	All to lessons	All to lessons	All to lessons
					Year 10 TEST 2	Year 9 TEST 2	Year 8 TEST 2

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## Parental Consent

If you have previously given us consent from the March testing then we do not need to seek this again, please let us know if you would like to withdraw the consent previously given. Year 12's will need to give consent themselves as they will be over 16 now and the parental consent given in year 11 will no longer be valid.

Year 7 parents/carers will need to provide consent for their son/daughter to be tested.

We will send out an electronic consent form in advance of the start of term and more information about the tests themselves.

Where consent is not provided, students will be expected to attend school as per the start date outlined below and will not be subject to any subsequent testing.

## Travelling to School on Day 1 of Return

Students should be dropped off at school for their notified start time only. The school buses will be running at their usual times from 3.9.21.

## Staggered Arrival Times and Dates for LM Groups – TEST 1

Following their testing, students will attend their lessons in line with their timetable on their first day and for the rest of the week. The second test will be conducted during the school day on a published schedule.

The school will contact parents/carers in the event of a positive test and advise on next steps.

### Year 11 Testing date: Thursday 2.9.21

Year 11 students should attend the school site at their test time and return home when testing process is completed. This should take around 20-30 minutes. Those parents who are waiting in cars for their children, please can we ask you to wait in the rugby club car park wherever possible to avoid congestion outside the school.

LMG	Year 11 2021/22 Year Lead: Mr J.Pettifer
11CC	8.30
11CM	8.50
11CS	9.10
11CW	9.30
11HC	9.50
11HM	10.10
11HS	10.30
11HW	10.50

Return to School Date: Monday 6.9.21

All Year 11 should attend school on 6<sup>th</sup> September at the usual start time and go directly to their roll call location: KS4 Canopy next to Laycock building (Y8 social space 2020-21)

**Year 13 Testing and Return date: Thursday 2.9.21**

Year 13 students should attend the school site at their test time and return home when the testing process is completed. This should take around 20-30 minutes. Those parents who are waiting in cars for their children, please can we ask you to wait in the rugby club car park wherever possible to avoid congestion outside the school.

LMG	Year 13 2021/22 Year Lead: Mrs J. Parsons
C6JLW	12.00
C6CF	12.00
C6STO	12.15
C6SD	12.15
C6AB	12.30
C6JLE	12.30
C6IB	12.45
C6MAR	12.45
C6SC	13.00

Return to School Date: Monday 6.9.21

All Year 13 should attend school on 6<sup>th</sup> September at the usual start time and go directly to their Learning Mentor Room.

Year 13 students who are supporting with the Year 12 induction, please attend in USR at 9am on Friday 3.9.21 (you should have attended with your LM group for the test on Thursday)

**Year 12 Testing Date and Return: Friday 3.9.21**

LMG	Year 12 2021/22 Year Lead: Mrs J. Parsons
C6JLW	8.30
C6STO	8.35
C6MAR	8.45
C6IB	8.50
C6AB	9.00
C6SD	9.05
C6JLE	9.15
C6SC	9.20
C6CF	9.30

All Year 12 students should arrive in school for 8.25am and go to their Learning Mentor bases. You will be informed of these after enrolment. Please do not congregate or mix between groups until the testing schedule above has been completed.

### **Year 7 Testing & Return date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Year 7 students will be following a programme of activities in their Learning Mentor Groups – their testing will take place at the start of the day within that programme.

All Year 7 students should arrive in school for 8.35am and go directly via the outside paths around the school buildings to the school playground. Staff will be stationed around the routes to guide and direct new students to the correct location.

### **Year 10 Testing Date and Return: Monday 6.9.21**

LMG	Year 10 2021/22 Year Lead : Mr T. Webb
10CC	8.30
10CM	8.50
10CS	9.10
10CW	9.30
10HC	9.50
10HM	10.10
10HS	10.30
10HW	10.50

Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: The Playground in front of Putnam block (Y11 area 2020-21).

### **Year 9 Testing Date and Return: Tuesday 7.9.21**

LMG	Year 9 2021/22 Year Lead : Mrs P Wright
9CC	8.30
9CM	8.50
9CS	9.10
9CW	9.30
9HC	9.50
9HM	10.10
9HS	10.30
9HW	10.50

Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: Jubilee Gardens canopy (Year 10 area 2020-21)

**Year 8 Testing Date and Return: Wednesday 8.9.21**

LMG	Year 8 2021/22 Year Lead : Mr.L.Turton
8CC	8.30
8CM	8.50
8CS	9.10
8CW	9.30
8HC	9.50
8HM	10.10
8HS	10.30
8HW	10.50

Students should arrive at the time indicated and go directly to their roll call area: The Tennis Courts

**Ongoing Lateral Flow Testing**

Over the summer, students should continue to test regularly if they are attending settings that remain open, such as summer schools and out of school activities based in school settings. For students not attending such settings, regular testing will pause over the summer. However, testing will still be widely available over the summer and kits can be collected either from your local pharmacy or ordered online.

Upon return in the autumn, students should then continue to test twice weekly at home until the end of September, when this will be reviewed. Home testing kits will be provided by the school.

**Chosen Hill School Test Centre**

The Chosen Hill Test Centre will be once again located in the Sports Hall. It is a highly professional setup and allows for a high degree of privacy whilst tests are being conducted. Trained staff will be on hand to advise students on how to self-administer their tests.

Yours sincerely,  
Best wishes,



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Headteacher