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Dear Parents/Carers

September Testing for our Current Students

Having reviewed our testing plans, to meet the current Government and Public Health expectations, we will be adjusting the return to school dates for some Year Groups. This will mean we can still offer our full Year 7 Induction programme, something that matters so much to all of us.

We are very aware returning to school after the long summer break can be both a nervous and exciting time. Therefore, we made sure testing occurs on a day when your child will only need to stay for their test and can then go home.

All students will attend school for their test at least one day before their formal return date. These timings are set out in the table below. Please aim for your child to arrive as near to the beginning of their session as possible.

Onsite Lateral Flow Testing Sessions		
Year	Day	Session Time
Year 7	Monday 6 th September 2021	14.30 – 15.30
Year 8	Tuesday 7 th September 2021	08.30 – 09.30
Year 9	Tuesday 7 th September 2021	09.50 – 10.50
Year 10	Tuesday 7 th September 2021	11.10 – 12.10
Year 11	Tuesday 7 th September 2021	12.30 – 13.30
Year 12 & 13	Tuesday 7 th September 2021	13.50 – 15.00

On arrival for their test

Students will not be required to wear uniform when they come in for their test. They should be dropped off at the bus bay and walk up to the Sports Hall. Here they will take a lateral flow test and then return to the bus bay. Tutors will be on hand to guide and support. We will then process the test and inform parents in the event of a positive result. If you have not heard from school within two hours, please assume the test result was negative.

In the next few weeks, we will be sending out a letter from the DfE/NHS inviting students to take these tests. There will be an opportunity as a part of this invitation to decline the test in school. We will provide more information once we have received it from the DfE.

Returning to school

Revised Return Dates	
Year 7	Tuesday 7 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 8	Friday 10 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 9	Friday 10 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 10	Thursday 9 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 11	Friday 10 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 12	Wed 8 th September 2021 8.50am
Year 13	Friday 10 th September 2021 8.50am

We look forward to welcoming you to school in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr Scott Garrity
Headteacher