

16th July 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Re: latest update regarding start of the new academic year

Following my recent letter regarding the end of term and possible changes for September, I am now in a position to confirm the start of the new academic year in September. Similar to last March, we will be conducting two lateral flow tests per student during their first few days at school.

The first test undertaken prior to their start date is as laid below:

Date	On site testing	Testing only on 3/9/21 as per details below
Friday 3 rd September	Year 7	Between 9.00am and 12pm (midday)
	Year 8	Between 12pm (midday) and 3.00pm
Date	On site testing	Start school
Monday 6 th September	Yr 11: between 9am&12pm 6 th form: between 12pm&3pm	Y7 to arrive at 8.30am & Y8 to arrive at 9.15am (lessons start P3)
Tuesday 7 th September	Year 9: between 9am&12pm Year 10: between 12pm&3pm	Y11 and 6 th form (lessons start for all P2)
Wednesday 8 th September	Extraction from lessons for LFT2	Y9 & Y10 (lessons start for all P2)
Thursday 9 th September	Extraction from lessons for LFT2	Normal school day
Friday 10 th September	Extraction from lessons for LFT2	Normal school day

Testing will be undertaken in our sports hall. Please ensure you complete the parental consent form if you did not complete one in March (further details will follow during the summer holiday) and make sure your child arrives via the CLC entrance on Clarks Lane.

It is important that all students arrive during the appropriate slot and complete the Lateral Flow Test. This will help ensure that on our return, no students will be positive with this disease.

As usual, should your child show any symptoms of Covid-19, they should not come to school. They should self-isolate immediately with their household, book at PCR test at a test site and await its result.

We are really looking forward to September with a positive hope that schools will return to some normality.

Do have a great summer holiday and many thanks for your on-going support throughout what has been an incredibly difficult year.

Yours faithfully,



Mike Smith
Head teacher