

Arrangements for Asymptomatic Testing of Students

January 2022

In order to manage this phased return, **students will therefore need to come into school for their first lateral flow test the day before they return to school for lessons. They will only attend that day for their LFD test.**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Tuesday 4 Jan	Remote Learning LFD Test 10.00 – 11.30	Remote Learning Learning	Remote Learning Learning	Remote Learning Learning	Remote Learning LFD Test 1.30 – 3.00	Remote Learning LFD Test 12.00 – 1.00	Remote Learning LFD Test 12.00 – 1.00
Wednesday 5 Jan		Remote Learning LFD Test 9.00 – 10.45	Remote Learning LFD Test 11.00 – 12.45	Remote Learning LFD Test 1.30 – 3.00			

Timings for student arrival Tuesday 4 January

Arrival time	Form Class
10.00	7 CJ
10.10	7 CHB
10.20	7 JOP
10.30	7 KH
10.40	7 LR
10.50	7 TF
11.00	7 HES
11.10	7 AGW
11.20	7 ALD
12.00	12/13 AR
12.10	12/13 NF and JHA
12.20	12/13 LA
12.30	12/13 FB
12.40	12/13 AI
1.30	11 SS
1.40	11 JE
1.50	11 MAS
2.00	11 MB
2.10	11 MTO
2.20	11 AM
2.30	11 ACW
2.40	11 KP
2.50	11 JJ

Timings for student arrival Wednesday 5 January

Arrival time	Form Class
9.10	8 AB
9.20	8 AH
9.30	8 SVS
9.40	8 NL
9.50	8 CP
10.00	8 SWZ
10.10	8 LS
10.20	8 CW
10.30	8 RKN
11.10	9 NH
11.20	9 RAR
11.30	9 JHA
11.40	9 AS
11.50	9 CB
12.00	9 EL
12.10	9 LP
12.20	9 DJN
12.30	9 HW
1.30	10 LCO
1.40	10 CG
1.50	10 CCO
2.00	10 RH
2.10	10 MMO
2.20	10 SF
2.30	10 MKE
2.40	10KL
2.50	10 LM

Consent

Of course, we will need your consent for your child to be tested. Testing is voluntary but strongly encouraged. We will only be able to test your child if you give consent. If you gave consent back in March or September for the in-school testing you do NOT need to do so again. If you are new to the school or did not give consent last time, please can you complete the consent form in the link below. In some browsers you may need to copy the link to the browser window.

<https://tinyurl.com/efmf3kzt>

If you are happy for your child to be tested in school you MUST complete this form to give consent.

Those students taking the self-administered test will be supervised by trained staff and volunteers. The lateral flow tests are quick and easy to undertake, using a swab of the nose. The tests we are using are the Orient Gene tests which only need a nasal swab. Students will be tested in one of the Gyms within our school building. Please ensure that your child arrives on time as we want to avoid congestion or students loitering unnecessarily. After your child has received their test, they will be directed to leave via the main school gate at the front of the school. It is important they do not loiter outside the school to meet up with their friends as this could be counter-productive to school's safe return.

Students are not required to wear their uniform as they will only be on site for a matter of minutes however, we would advise wearing sensible/appropriate clothing and to keep a check on the weather as there is a possibility that students may need to wait outside until they are called forward. They will only be on site for around twenty minutes.

We have had a number of queries about young people who have had COVID-19. The advice is that anyone who has previously received a positive COVID-19 PCR test result should NOT be re-tested within 90 days of that test unless they develop any new symptoms of COVID-19. You will therefore not need to undertake these tests if this applies to you.

Finally, just to remind you that if a parent does not give consent and the child does not undertake a test on the allocated day, they will still be able to return as normal the following day.