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Thursday 12th August

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are all well and enjoying the summer break from school. Following on from my letter at the end of term I am now able to share with you further information about the return to school generally and specifically during the period when we are testing students who have consented to regular Lateral Flow Device testing. Please use the following detail to provide consent on a Google Form (a direct link is being provided to you via email with this letter): <https://tinyurl.com/y2rmkucd>. Following government guidelines to support testing, there will be a staggered return to school by year group as follows:

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13
Thursday 2 September	Test 1 and photographs in two hour slot according to tutor group and then go home	At home	At home	At home	At home	Test 1 and photographs in half hour slot according to family name and then go home	Test 1 in half hour slot according to family name and then go home
Friday 3 September	In school - Induction Day School ends at 2.15 pm	At home	At home	Test 1 in half hour slot according to tutor group and then go home	Test 1 in half hour slot according to tutor group and then go home	In school - Induction Day	At home
Monday 6 September	Test 2 and stay in school	At home	At home	In school	In school	Test 2 and stay in school	Test 2 and stay in school
Tuesday 7 September	In school	Test 1 in half hour slot according to tutor group and then go home	Test 1 in half hour slot according to tutor group and then go home	In school	In school	In school	In school
Wednesday 8 September	In school	In school	In school	Test 2 and stay in school	Test 2 and stay in school	In school	In school
Thursday 9 September	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school	In school
Friday 10 September	In school	Test 2 and stay in school	Test 2 and stay in school	In school	In school	In school	In school

For all the arrival times for the first lateral flow tests please see below:

	Thursday 2 Sept	Friday 3 Sept		Monday 6 Sept	Tuesday 7 Sept	Wednesday 8 Sept	Thursday 9 Sept	Friday 10 Sept
8.30 am		11CKR 11SAU		7ACN		11CKR 11SAU		
9.00 am	7ACN	11YKS		7MIT	8AEA 8DRS	11YKS		8AEA 8DRS
9.30 am	7MIT	11DWU 11HME		7ABL	8JFD	11DWU 11HME		8JFD
10.00 am	7ABL	11HRS 11HNA		7JPR		11HRS 11HNA		
11.00 am	7JPR			7MEN	8CRY 8CMY			8CRY 8CMY
11.30 pm	7MEN	10HWN		7DBG	8GWN 8VBE	10HWN		8GWN 8VBE
12.00 pm	7DBG	10NMN 10ASZ		7CHN	9SBT	10NMN 10ASZ	#	9SBT
12.30 pm	7CHN	10CBS		6NBS 6EWT		10CBS		
1.40 pm	Y12 Family name A - M			6MCN 6MSR	9TPO 9DWS			9TPO 9DWS
2.10 pm	Y12 Family name N - Z	10KPI 10PBE		6RHN 6DBH	9HHS 9AAM	10KPI 10PBE		9HHS 9AAM
2.40 pm	Y13 Family name A - M	10MNA		6MFR	9RPE 9ECY	10MNA		9RPE 9ECY
3.10 pm	Y13 Family name N - Z							

Test 1/photographs (Y7 & Y12) and Test 1 only (all other years) require students to be on site as follows:

- Year 7 students will be on site for 2 hours from arrival time on Thursday 2 September. They must come in full school uniform as they will have their school photograph taken on that day
- All other students will be on site for approximately 40 minutes from their arrival time

General Reminders

On return to school in September, all students should arrive and leave from the Meadway entrance. Years 8 – 13 should go directly to their tutor room.

Year 7 will be met by their Tutor at the Meadway entrance on Thursday 2nd September. They will receive their timetable on that day. All other students will receive their timetable, with tutor room details, via their school email address before the end of August. Please ask your daughters to check their email accounts regularly. Year 7 email addresses will be shared with the students at the start of term.

Families should be mindful of the parking restrictions on Meadway near the school entrance – these are for the safety of our students as well as that of the general public.

School starts at 8.40 am for everyone, as usual, on all school days. Students should aim to arrive at 8.30 am in good time for registration at 8.40 am.

Breakfast in the Canteen will be available from 8.00 am. However, there will be no access to other parts of the school until 8.30 am.

School ends at 2.15 pm for Year 7 on Friday 3rd September and for the following week only, school ends for Year 7 at 2.50 pm. From Monday 13th September, school ends for Year 7 at 3.15 pm alongside the rest of the school.

For Years 8 – 13 school ends at 3.15pm as usual from the first day they return to school in September.

Year 7 should bring packed lunches on Friday 3rd September and on Thursday 2nd September if on site at lunchtime. Biometric prints should be live for Monday 6th September.

Homework Club after school in the Library, will start on Monday 13th September. After school extra-curricular activities information will be available in due course after that date.

Lockers will be available to students from mid-September. Tutors will provide further information in due course.

For the first half of the autumn term, all students should come to school in PE kit on days when they have PE outdoors or in the sports hall or gym.

Masks should be worn by everyone, unless medically exempt, in corridors and smaller areas where ventilation is limited, especially in the toilets and the canteen servery area.

There will be induction opportunities for Year 8 when they are in school during the week commencing 6th September, to familiarise them with the school and specialist teaching areas. We are mindful that they missed their opportunity when they started in Year 7 last year.

Please read the Behaviour Policy, which includes uniform and mobile phone rules and expectations, before your daughter returns to school, to ensure a positive start to the term.

We are all really looking forward to welcoming our students back and to a more normal school experience, according to the above schedule.

With all good wishes for the remainder of the summer break.



Violet Walker
Headteacher