

July 2021

September Start of Term Lateral Flow Testing

Dear Parent or Carer

You will have read in the media about testing for students on our return in September. We are wanting to ensure that all on site are safe on our return and therefore will be following Government guidance of testing students twice on return 3 to 5 days apart.

For us to test students in the academy you need to provide your consent. **We cannot test your child without your consent.** The privacy notice is on our website.

YEARS 8 - 11 IN SEPTEMBER

- If you gave consent in the past, we have retained this information and can still use this
- If you wish to withdraw consent you have previously provided please email enquiries@freeston.outwood.com stating your child's name, year group and that you wish to withdraw consent
- If you previously did not give consent and wish to now give consent please complete the following form **before Monday 26th July 2021**: <https://tinyurl.com/e5re2mtc>

TEST 1 - We only have one opportunity to test each year group, it is vital that each year group keeps to the day and time assigned for their year group. Years 8 to 11 will leave the site after the first test, academy uniform is NOT required on the testing day. If your child is not having the test they must not come to the academy site on that first test date. ALL students must then return to the academy in full uniform on their return date according to the plan below.

NEW YEAR 7 IN SEPTEMBER

All Year 7 students to attend the academy on Wednesday 8th September. This is their first day back and irrespective of whether they are having a test or not they will remain in the academy for the day.

- If you wish for your child to take part in the test, you must give consent by completing the following form **before Monday 26th July 2021**: <https://tinyurl.com/e5re2mtc>
 - Then on our return on the Wednesday 8th September your child must enter by the Sports Hall entrance to go for the test, they will then be isolated for 30 minutes until the result is known before joining the other students
 - If the result is positive you will be contacted
- If your child is NOT having a test they must enter via the Favell Avenue Technology Block entrance

The testing procedure

Students taking the test will be supervised by trained staff and given guidance on the correct procedure. The lateral flow tests are quick and easy to complete taking a swab of your nose and throat.

TEST 2 for all students with consent

The second test will take place on the TEST 2 date on the plan. On these dates students should arrive at the academy as normal and will be taken at the appropriate time to our test centre.

TESTING PLAN:

	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Mon 6th Sep	INSET Day 1 - no students in the academy				
Tue 7th Sep	INSET Day 2 - no students in the academy				
Wed 8th Sep	Test 1 - year 7 students with consent + 30 minute isolation before joining students without consent. All students stay in the academy for the rest of the day				Test 1 - Y11 from 1.30pm and leave the site afterwards.
Thu 9th Sep	In the academy as normal	Test 1 - remaining year groups then leave the site afterwards. Year 8 @ 8.30am, Year 9 @ 11am, Year 10 @ 1.30pm			Return to the academy at 8.15am
Fri 10th Sep	In the academy as normal	Return to the academy at 8.15am	Return to the academy at 8.15am	Return to the academy at 8.15am	In the academy as normal
Mon 13th Sep	In the academy as normal, morning test 2 - straight back to lesson	In the academy as normal	In the academy as normal	In the academy as normal	In the academy as normal, afternoon test 2 - straight back to lesson
Tue 14th Sep	In the academy as normal	In the academy as normal, test 2 all year 8 to 10 year groups during the day - straight back to lesson			In the academy as normal

YOU WILL ONLY BE CONTACTED IF THE TEST RESULT IS POSITIVE

I suggest that all students continue to conduct lateral flows tests throughout the summer, if your child receives a positive test please book a confirmatory PCR. We give out test kits in the academy every Friday breaktime.

If you have any questions, please do also email these to enquiries@freeston.outwood.com

Yours faithfully



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