

September 2021

September Start of Term Lateral Flow Testing

Dear Parent or Carer

Please find below a reminder regarding the start of term for each year group:

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.

Year 7

All new Year 7 students start at the academy on **Wednesday 8th September**. This is their first day 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, and you have given consent:**
 - 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

All Year 7 students will stay for the remainder of the day and all return the following day as normal.

Year 8

- **If you wish for your child to take part in the test, and you have given consent:**
 - Your child must enter by the Sports Hall entrance on **Thursday 9th September at 8.30am** to go for the test and will leave site immediately afterwards
 - If the result is positive you will be contacted
- **If your child is NOT having a test** they must not come onto site until Year 8 full return date 10th September.

All Year 8 students return to the academy on Friday 10th September at 8.15am and go to their Tutor Base.

Year 9

- **If you wish for your child to take part in the test, and you have given consent:**
 - Your child must enter by the Sports Hall entrance on **Thursday 9th September at 11am** to go for the test and will leave site immediately afterwards
 - If the result is positive you will be contacted
- **If your child is NOT having a test** they must not come onto site until Year 9 full return date Friday 10th September.

All Year 9 students return to the academy on Friday 10th September at 8.15am and go to their Tutor Base.

Year 10

- **If you wish for your child to take part in the test, and you have given consent:**
 - Your child must enter by the Sports Hall entrance on **Thursday 9th September at 1.30pm** to go for the test and will leave site immediately afterwards
 - If the result is positive you will be contacted
- **If your child is NOT having a test** they must not come onto site until Year 10 full return date Friday 10th September.

All Year 10 students return to the academy on Friday 10th September at 8.15am and go to their Tutor Base.

Year 11

- **If you wish for your child to take part in the test, and you have given consent:**
 - Your child must enter by the Sports Hall entrance on **Wednesday 8th September at 1.30pm** to go for the test and will leave site immediately afterwards
 - If the result is positive you will be contacted
- **If your child is NOT having a test** they must not come onto site until Year 11 full return date Thursday 9th September.

All Year 11 students return to the academy on Thursday 9th September at 8.15am and go to their Tutor Base.

FULL OVERVIEW OF 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

Yours faithfully



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Principal