



Thursday 16th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department for Education have instructed that secondary school age pupils should be tested for Covid-19, in school, on their return in January 2022.

In order for us to facilitate this, we will need to have a staggered return to school, similar to the one in September.

Pupils should promptly arrive at the following times:

Wednesday 5th January:

Year 11 should arrive at 9.15am. The pupils will be tested and remain in school as normal, with social distancing until they receive their result.

7G and 7C should arrive at 10.30am. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

7F, 7A, and 7B should arrive at 11.30am. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

8G and 8C should arrive at 1pm. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

8F, 8A, and 8B should arrive at 2pm. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

Thursday 6th January:

10F and 10C should arrive at 10am. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

10G should arrive at 11am. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

9G should arrive at 12noon, 9C at 12.30pm, 9F at 1pm, 9B and 9A at 2pm. These pupils will return home immediately after their test, and arrive the following day as normal.

I understand this may be inconvenient, but it is vital that we do our best to keep our communities safe. To help with this process, it would be a good idea to complete a lateral flow test on 4 January, and continue to test every five days.

If your son tests positive on a lateral flow device, you must not attend school and should self-isolate and book a confirmatory PCR test. If your son has symptoms of Covid-19, they must also self-isolate and book a PCR test.

I pray that you and your family will have a safe and happy Christmas, and I look forward to the time when we can return to some semblance of normality.

Yours sincerely, Mr A Bryant, Head of School