



21 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Return to School and Covid-19 Testing - September 2021

As you will be aware, to reduce the risk of Covid-19, the Government requires all students to have a lateral flow test before they return to school in September. I would like to inform you of the arrangements for the start of term.

Testing

Those parents who consented for their child to be tested in March 2021 will receive a text with their child's test time nearer the time. If you have not received an appointment time, please contact the school.

Students will be tested at school on:

- **Friday 3 September Years 7, 8, 12 and 13**
- **Monday 6 September Years 9, 10 and 11**

On the day of their test, your child should come to school at the required time for their test. They will return home immediately after the test.

Return to School

Students will return to school for the start of the new school year on the following days and times:

Monday 6 September	Years 7 and 8 at 8.20 am; Year 12 at 8.40 am
Tuesday 7 September	All years; KS3 at 8.20 am; KS4 and Sixth Form at 8.30 am

We look forward to welcoming students back to school for the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Alison Merrills
Principal