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### ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2022 – TESTING FOR COVID 19

Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the Department for Education has asked that secondary school students be tested at school for Covid 19. To enable us to test students in all year groups safely, Tuesday 4th January 2022 will be a remote learning day where teachers will set work on student folder for the lessons that your child has on their timetable for that day. Please ensure your child accesses these lessons and completes the work set before returning to school on Wednesday 5th January.

We would urge all our students to take part in the testing as we strive to create as near to normal start to the term as we can do. By following the guidelines, we will all be doing our part to keep our community safe as possible. **Many of you will have given permission for your child to take part in these tests before however we need to obtain permissions again for this cycle of testing.**

Please click the link below to complete the new permission slip for your child to be tested in school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dwVkuAeh40yLyFu5DKutdRnprQPKp4JAiVPhGykRd41UMk5ZNUVCNzYxTjJDQTJGMk83SjFHWE9OUs4u>

**Please complete this as soon as possible, closing date is Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **Schedule**

Below is the schedule for when students should attend school for testing. If any students arrive in school who do not have permission, we will not be able to test them. If your child does not have your permission, they should stay at home and continue to complete the remote work that has been set by their teachers.

On arrival, students should go straight to Y7 morning line up playground. The main school building will not be open for students. We strongly recommend that students wear a mask.

Please ensure that your child arrives with their allocated time only. **We will contact parents of students who test positive, those students will need collecting from school or be given permission to walk home independently.**

#### **Students who get a school bus, mini bus, taxi**

Transport will collect students from their normal pick up place at the normal time. Students will then be returned home once the tests for all students on the transport are complete. Depending on the order of buses arrival we anticipate students returning home between 10am and 11am.

Students will be allowed their phones to text parents when they are leaving school.

As with our current systems, any student who tests positive will not be permitted to travel on school or local authority provided transport home. They will need collecting from school or be given permission to make their own way home.

#### **Students who walk or make their own way to school**

Students should arrive at school within their time slot. They need to go to the Y7 morning line up playground. Once a student's test result has been confirmed they will be allowed to leave school and return home.

#### **Keep your child at home**

If your child is experiencing Covid 19 symptoms or is awaiting a PCR test result on Tuesday 4th January please do not send them to school, even if you have granted permission for them to have a test. If you do not give permission for your child to be tested please do not send them to school.

#### **Testing schedule**

<b>Time</b>	
<b>8am to 11am</b>	Students who use school transport.
<b>11am to 12:30pm</b>	Year 7 & Year 8
<b>12:30pm to 2pm</b>	Year 9 & Year 10
<b>2pm to 3:30pm</b>	Year 11
<b>4pm</b>	Testing closes

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

**Helen Stockwell**

**Vice Principal**