

9 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Assalaam-Alaikum (Peace upon you all).

COVID-19 - Testing Students at Home

As you may be aware the Government have announced changes to Covid restrictions in schools from 16th August 2021. One of the measures they have asked schools to put in place for the return of students in September is to carry out two lateral flow tests as we did in March 2021. The first of these tests will be carried out before students return to lessons, with the second test being carried out during the first week of their return.

If you give consent for your child to be tested, please fill in the attached form **and ask your daughter to return to school by Wednesday 14th July**. We hope to carry out the first test for all students who have parental consent on either Thursday 2nd September and Friday 3rd September as below:

Testing Timetable

Year Group	Date	Time Slot
7	Thursday 2 nd September	9.00 am – 11.00 am
8	Thursday 2 nd September	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
9	Thursday 2 nd September	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
10	Friday 3 rd September	9.00 am – 11.00 am
11	Friday 3 rd September	11.00 am – 1.00 pm
12	Friday 3 rd September	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
13	Friday 3 rd September	1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

If you give consent for your daughter to be tested she will need to arrive during her allotted time slot and sign in at student reception. (She does not need to be in uniform for the test and the second test will be carried out during a usual school day the following week.) She will then be directed to where she will carry out the Lateral flow test. This should take approximately 15-25 minutes. The results will be available from 30 minutes after the test has been done. Once the test has been carried out your daughter will be free to leave school and return home. **You will only be contacted via telephone if your daughter's test returns a positive result and you will be given further information about what you need to do next.** You may wish to wait for your daughter outside but will not be able to enter the school building.

Please note: These days have been allocated for testing only – if you do not give consent for your daughter to be tested she does not need to attend. She should come in as outlined overleaf.

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September Start for Pupils

As we are using the first two days of term for testing we will be operating a staggered start from Monday 6th September. Your daughter will need to be in full uniform and come fully prepared for lessons. Once your daughter starts school as below she will then continue to attend as normal. Your daughter will need to return to school for **her first day** in September as follows:

Year Group	Date	Arrival time
7	Monday 6 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am
8	Tuesday 7 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am
9	Tuesday 7 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am
10	Tuesday 7 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am
11	Monday 6 th September	12.50 pm – 1.00 pm
12	Monday 6 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am
13	Tuesday 7 th September	8.00 am – 8.20 am

Please note: **the school bus will not be running on Monday morning so Year 7, 12 and 11 will need to make their own way to school for their designated time of arrival. The bus service will be running on Monday afternoon to take students home. The school bus service will be available as normal from Tuesday morning.**

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact your daughter's Student Service Officer.

Regards,

Ms S Muneer
Principal.

NHS Test and Trace consent form for COVID-19 testing

This common consent form has been designed for use by parents and guardians of pupils under 16s, for pupils over 16 and staff. Underlined sections should be read as applicable and completed as follows:

- **For pupils younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to enrol.
- **Pupils over 16** can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the school about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter dated [9.7.2021].
2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
3. I consent to having / my child having a nose and throat swab for a lateral flow test.
4. I consent that my / my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.
5. I understand that if my child / my result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the school except where they/you are a close contact of a confirmed positive.
6. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I consent to my child having / having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing, which shall be sent the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.
7. I consent that I / they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.
8. I agree that if my / my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the school and I understand that I / my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.
9. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive but I / my child has tested negative, I / they will continue to attend school but will be tested every day at school for 7 days.

Name of pupil/staff to be tested (print)	
Year group (if applicable)	
Name of parent or guardian if under 16 (print)	
Signature	
Date	
Relationship to child if under 16	



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