

10th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Arrangements for January 2022 return

Following Government guidelines we will be offering all students a lateral flow test on their return to school in January. To help facilitate this testing programme, we will again need to stagger the return date for students. Each student, who has consent, will have the opportunity to take an LFD test. Students will remain in their form group until all LFD tests in their year group are processed.

Transport arrangements will be in place as normal for all children at the start of the new term.

All students who participate in asymptomatic testing must have parental consent. Students may withdraw their consent and not participate, even if their parents have consented. No child will be forced or coerced into taking an LFD test. If you have already provided consent for your child, you do not need to provide consent again.

If you have not already provided consent and would like to do so, please follow the link below. Alternatively if you wish to withdraw consent please also follow the link and complete the form by Monday 13th December.

<https://forms.gle/8KwWKyF6QmzzQyes5>

January Testing schedule

| Day / Date of return | Year Group |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Tuesday 4 th January | 11 |
| Wednesday 5 th January | 10 & 7 |
| Thursday 6 th January | 9 & 8 |

The LFD testing is for asymptomatic testing only and should not be used by anyone who is displaying symptoms. If your child develops any symptoms of coronavirus (continuous cough, fever, loss of taste or smell) you should ensure they do not attend school and should arrange for a PCR test either at a test site or through a home test kit.

I hope you have a wonderful Christmas with your families and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in January.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Helen Watts
Principal

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