

Schedule for Mass Testing

The testing programme has been updated in order to support the return to the classroom from September with the Government confirming that all Secondary students will be offered two onsite Covid Tests on their return before switching to twice weekly at-home testing. Rapid testing using Lateral Flow Devices (LFD)s will support the return to face-to-face education by helping to identify staff and pupils who are infectious but do not have any coronavirus symptoms.

The first Lateral Flow test will be carried out before the Academy re-opens. As communicated before the summer break I can confirm that testing will take place as follows.

Year Group	Onsite Testing Date	Return to Academy
7 and 11	Friday 3 rd September	Monday 6 th September
8, 9 and 10	Monday 6 th September	Tuesday 7 th September

Students will come onsite to be tested only and should then return home. If we do not contact you, to confirm a positive result, you can assume that your child can then return to the Academy on the date indicated above.

Students can only be tested onsite with your consent. If you have not given consent and still wish for your child to be tested please complete the form below before their testing day.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ifQM1t5Up3>

Below is the more detailed plan of when your child will be tested. Students' time is allocated based upon their **surname**.

It is important that students stick to the time slots given to ensure we can keep everyone safe during this time. Students should arrive to the school canteen no more than five minutes before their given time. Students **must not arrive late**. On arrival students will be placed in a socially distanced queue to wait to be registered.

We expect students to be onsite for no longer than 30 minutes.

Friday 3rd September

Year 7		Year 11	
Surname	Time	Surname	Time
A – C	10.45am	A – C	12.30pm
D – G	11.00am	D – F	12.45pm
H – J	11.15am	G – H	1.00pm
K – N	11.30am	J – R	1.15pm
O – R	11.45am	S – Z	1.30pm
S – T	12.00pm		
U – Z	12.15pm		

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Monday 6th September

Year 10		Year 9		Year 8	
Surname	Time	Surname	Time	Surname	Time
A – B	9.45am	A – B	11.15am	A – B	12.45pm
C – G	10.00am	C – F	11.30am	C – E	1.00pm
H – K	10.15am	G – J	11.45am	F – G	1.15pm
L – P	10.30am	K – N	12.00pm	H – K	1.30pm
R – T	10.45am	O – S	12.15pm	L – N	1.45pm
U – Z	11.00am	T – Z	12.30pm	O – S	2.00pm
				T – Z	2.15pm

For students who are not testing on site, further details will follow regarding your 'Return to Academy' day.

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