

16th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: COVID Testing January

Thank you for your continued engagement in the Covid-19 testing programme. With the Omicron variant spreading quickly and Christmas fast approaching, it is important that we continue to work together to keep our community safe.

This week students will be handed new lateral flow kits which will allow them to continue testing, during the Christmas break and importantly in the run up to their return. We are unsure about the Covid situation we will face in January. With this in mind, we will offer your child an on-site test before the term starts. This will support in identifying any non-symptomatic cases ahead of student's full return.

Testing will take place on our inset day on Tuesday 4th January. Students should arrive during times as indicated below. If siblings wish to arrive together then please can they do so at the earlier time. Once tested students should return home. You will be informed by phone if we receive a positive test result.

Year	Surname	Time	Year	Surname	Time
7	A-K	8.30 – 9.15	9	K-Z	12.15 – 12.45
7	L-Z	9.15 – 10.00	10	A-K	13.15 – 13.45
8	A-J	10.00 – 10.45	10	L-Z	13.45 – 14.15
8	K-Z	11.00 – 11.45	11	A-M	14.15 – 14.45
9	A-J	11.45 – 12.15	11	N-Z	14.45 – 15.00

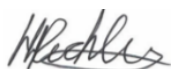
Continued testing is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. With this in mind, although the test is not compulsory we do encourage all students to take part in the testing programme.

In order to provide consent and confirm attendance on the day, please click on the link below and complete the online consent form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/mBFvcbox0F>

We look forward to welcoming students back in January and thank you again for your ongoing support of the testing programme.

Yours sincerely



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