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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Happy New Year!

A gentle reminder of the timings for the testing that will take place in school tomorrow. If students have any Covid-19 symptoms they should not come into school but should take a test at home and where necessary book a PCR test.

Covid-19 testing – Tuesday 4th January 2022

Students should go to the main school yard in front of the CAPA block where they will be met by staff. Once students have tested they will return home, with work being set for students online. The only exception to this are those students with mock MFL GCSE oral exams, where students will come in to test at the time of their mock. If you wish siblings to test together then we will be able to accommodate this.

The timings for these tests are shown below.

Year	Form	Time
7	7.1 and 7.2	9.00 am
7	7.3 and 7.4	9.15 am
7	7.5 and 7.6	9.30 am
7	7.7	9.45 am
8	8.1 and 8.2	10.15 am
8	8.3 and 8.4	10.35 am
8	8.5 and 8.6	10.55 am
9	9.1 and 9.2	11.30 am
9	9.3 and 9.4	11.50 pm
9	9.5 and 9.6	12.10 pm
10	10.1 and 10.2	12.45 pm
10	10.3 and 10.4	1.00 pm
10	10.5 and 10.6	1.15 pm
10	10.7	1.30 pm
11	11.1 and 11.2	2.00 pm
11	11.3 and 11.4	2.15 pm
11	11.5 and 11.6	2.30 pm
11	11.7	2.45 pm
Sixth Form	All forms	Any time 9.00 am – 2.45 pm

If any student tests positive then we will contact home.

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School returns – Wednesday 5th January – Masks in Classrooms as well as Communal Areas

We look forward to welcoming all students back into school on Wednesday 5th January. As announced yesterday by the Department for Education (DfE) we will be wearing masks in classrooms as well as communal areas for the first few weeks so please make sure that students bring a mask. Please also ensure that any Christmas nails are removed, pencil cases are well stocked and that uniform is in good order.

Self-Isolation Changes

The 10 day self-isolation period for people who have received a positive test result has now been reduced. A lateral flow test should be taken on the mornings of day 6 and day 7 of the self-isolation. If these lateral flow tests are negative on both days then the student can return to school on day 8. They should continue to take a lateral flow on the morning of days 8, 9 and 10.

Close Contact Testing

If a student is identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 they should take a lateral flow test every morning before attending school for the next seven days. If at any time they develop any symptoms or receive a positive test they should begin their self-isolation.

As always we continue to follow the guidance we are given by Public Health officials and the DfE. We look forward to seeing students tomorrow and then to getting started properly on Wednesday.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher