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10th December 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Student Covid-19 lateral flow testing arrangements January 2022

Following the Headteacher's letter dated 9th December 2021, I am writing to you to confirm details of the testing arrangements to allow our students to return to school safely. Please read the entire contents carefully.

In line with Government guidance, all students are invited to come to school on **Tuesday 4th January 2022** for a Covid 19 lateral flow test. This will help to identify positive cases of Covid-19 and reduce transmission, to support the continuity of education, particularly as increased social mixing is likely over the Christmas and New Year period.

To maintain safety, we would like to stagger the arrival times during the day, however siblings in different year groups can arrive and be tested together:

Year Group	Arrival Time on Tuesday 4 th January
Year 7 Surname A to K	9:00 to 9.30
Year 7 Surname L to Z	9:30 to 10:00
Year 8 Surname A to K	10:00 to 10:30
Year 8 Surname L to Z	10:30 to 11:00
Year 9 Surname A to K	11:00 to 11:30
Year 9 Surname L to Z	11:30 to 12:00
Year 10 Surname A to K	12:00 to 12:30
Year 10 Surname L to Z	12:30 to 13:00
Year 11 Surname A to K	13:00 to 13:30
Year 11 Surname L to Z	13:30 to 14:00
Year 12 and Year 13	14:00 to 15:00

We will manage the registration with the NHS test and trace system using the information we already hold; all you need to do is give [consent here](#) and arrange for your children to arrive at school at the appropriate time.

Please note that the confirmation of test results will be sent to the student's school email address, but we will also make contact with parents / carers in the event of any positive results. We require consent from all parents / carers, even if you have consented previously.

Students will need to arrive at the main entrance to the Community Centre off Rednock Drive. We do ask that students wear masks and maintain social distancing when moving around the centre. Students will exit via the Sports Hall fire exit onto Rednock Drive. When testing is completed students can return home.

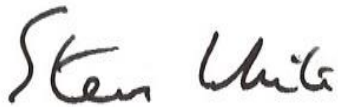
This is an asymptomatic testing service, so please do not come in for testing if you are showing any coronavirus symptoms which are:

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- A new persistent cough.
- A high temperature.
- Any change of loss in your sense of taste or smell.

Students should not come in for a test if they are in a self-isolation period as advised by NHS test and trace and do not need to be tested if they have had a positive Covid-19 test result in the last 90 days.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope you have a lovely Christmas break.



Yours sincerely,

Mr Steve White
Assistant Head Teacher

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