



4 January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to wish you a Happy New Year.

Secondly, I would like to remind you of the details for the return to school for students and the covid testing arrangements this week:

As you are aware the continued increase in Covid19 across the country has meant that schools have been asked to make further changes. We have now been asked to:

- Test students prior to their return in January
- Encourage all visitors to use a Lateral Flow test before coming to site
- Continue to encourage staff and students to use lateral flow tests weekly

To allow testing before returning to lessons we are staggering the start of term:

	Testing	In School
4 January	Year 11 and 6th form	No students in school
5 January	All year groups	No students in school
6 January	All year groups	Year 11 and 6th form
7 January	All year groups	Year 11 and 6th form
10 January	-	All students

Finally, in line with the latest government guidelines, all staff and students are required to wear masks around the school buildings and in classrooms, unless exempt. We would appreciate your support in ensuring your children adhere to these rules and ensure they bring a mask with them to school.

Best Wishes

Matt Tate