

14 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your support in ensuring your child has adapted to the ever changing expectations within our Risk Management Plans; we have been continually responding to Government changes that have ensured your child has been safe in school. We have a current Risk Assessment in place that has been shared on our website that outlines the measures in place for January. Should further measures come to light then we will update this over the holiday period and will endeavour to update you.

Plans for January start, transition back into the Academy and Testing

We are wanting to ensure that everyone on site is safe on our return and therefore will be following Government guidance of testing students with consent on their return. Monday 3rd January is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 4th January will be an INSET day. We will commence testing for students on **Wednesday 5th January 2022**. If consent is not provided your child will simply attend the academy on the day identified for their specific year group at the correct time corresponding to their tutor group. **Those students at home whilst not testing will be expected to access their learning from home via blended learning - google classrooms and live lessons.**

Testing - Points to note:

- Please complete the consent form for the January testing: <https://forms.gle/zeLkcB8GAJ1GEQeT7>
- Check the day and time offered for your child's year group and form group testing.
- Students being tested in the morning will go to their lesson after they have waited for a negative result.
- Students being tested in the afternoon, will leave the site and return home after they have waited for a negative result. They will begin school the following day.
- Students who do not consent for testing, will arrive at school at their designated time, and go straight to class if it is a morning testing session. This will be the lesson on their timetable at that time.
- Testing will be in the Sports Hall with access via walking around the outside of the building, following the same process as previously used in September.
- Parents/carers will not be able to accompany their child as we need to restrict contact.
- Note: Year 7, 8 and 9 will be tested in the mornings and remain in school. We recognise the older students will be better placed to test and go home.

Note the return to Academy lessons will be as follows:

<u>Year 7</u>	Return to Academy for testing: Wednesday 5th January as per tutor group arrival schedule, then straight to lessons.
<u>Year 8</u>	Return to Academy for testing: Thursday 6th January as per tutor group arrival schedule, then straight to lessons.
<u>Year 9</u>	Return to Academy for testing: Friday 7th January as per tutor group arrival schedule, then straight to lessons.
<u>Year 10</u>	Return to Academy for testing: Thursday 6th January as per tutor group arrival schedule, then leave again. Begin lessons on Friday 7th January.
<u>Year 11</u>	Return to Academy for testing: Wednesday 5th January as per tutor group arrival schedule,

then leave again. **Begin lessons on Thursday 9th January**

Post 16 Return to Academy for testing: **Friday 7th January** as per guidance group arrival schedule, then leave again. Begin lessons on **Monday 10th January**.

See below for tutor group schedule

Date/Year	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	P16
Wednesday 5th January-	Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule time, then straight to lesson if consenting to testing. If no consent, go to lesson as per tutor group schedule time.					
Wednesday 5th January-	Lessons				Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule, then go home again if consenting to testing. No consent, begin lessons following day.	
Thursday 6th January- A	Lessons	Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule time, then straight to lesson if consenting to testing. If no consent, go to lesson as per tutor group schedule time.			Lessons	
Thursday 6th January- P	Lessons	Lessons		Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule, then go home again if consenting to testing. No consent, begin lessons following day.	Lessons	
Friday 7th January- AM	Lessons	Lessons	Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule time, then straight to lesson if consenting to testing. If no consent, go to lesson as per tutor group schedule time.	Lessons	Lessons	
Friday 7th January- PM	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Arrive for testing as per tutor group schedule, then go home again if consenting to testing. No consent, begin lessons following day.
Monday 10th January	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons	Lessons

Post 16

Mr Highnett is very much looking forward to welcoming back Post-16 students and heading into another fantastic term. Post-16 lessons will resume on Monday 10th January to accommodate for testing and ensuring a safe return to site.

I would like to thank you for your continued support. Wishing you and your families a very Happy Christmas. Please stay safe.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Hutchinson-Jones
Principal

Academy Plan for Testing and Transition back in January

Year 7 - AM	Wednesday 5th January		Year 8 - AM	Thursday 6th January
Form	Time		Form	Time
Angola	08:30		Austria	08:30
Bulgaria	08:30		Ecuador	08:30
Cambodia	08:45		Ghana	08:45
Canada	09:00		Kiribati	09:00
Cook Islands	09:00		Libya	09:00
Gambia	09:15		Malaysia	09:15
Holland	09:30		Maldives	09:30
Nepal	09:30		Mauritius	09:30
Nigeria	09:45		Romania	09:45
Papua New Guinea	10:00		San Marino	10:00
Paraguay	10:00		Switzerland	10:00
Spain	10:15		Tokelau	10:15
Thailand	10:30		Tuvalu	10:30
Venezuela	10:30		Uruguay	10:30

Year 9 - AM	Friday 7th January		Year 10 - PM	Thursday 6th January
Form	Time		Form	Time
Australia	08:30		Costa Rica	12:00
Bolivia	08:30		Cuba	12:00
Columbia	08:45		Denmark	12:15
Egypt	09:00		El Salvador	12:30
Germany	09:00		France	12:30
Hong Kong	09:15		Indonesia	12:45
India	09:30		Japan	13:00
Italy	09:30		Kenya	13:00
Morocco	09:45		Kuwait	13:15
Namibia	10:00		New Caledonia	13:30
New Zealand	10:00		Senegal	13:30
Poland	10:15		South Africa	13:45
Philippines	10:30		Tonga	14:00

Solomon Islands	10:30		Vanuatu	14:00
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Year 11 - PM	Wednesday 5th January		Y12/13- PM	Friday 7th January
Form	Time		Guidance	Time
Cameroon	12:00		Armenia	12:00
China	12:00		Belgium	12:00
Christmas Island	12:15		Cyprus	12:15
French Polynesia	12:30		Estonia	12:15
Iceland	12:30		Finland	12:30
Jamaica	12:45		Greece	12:30
Mexico	13:00		Latvia	12:45
Moldova	13:00		Lithuania	12:45
Nicaragua	13:15		Luxembourg	13:00
Norway	13:30		Malta	13:00
Singapore	13:30		Monaco	13:15
South Korea	13:45		Netherlands	13:30
Wallis & Futuna	14:00		Portugal	13:30
Zambia	14:00		Serbia	13:45
			Slovenia	14:00
			Sweden	14:00