

14 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: January Return – Student Testing

I write to update you regarding the arrangements for the end of this half term and the start of the new term.

The term will formally finish at 2.10 pm on Wednesday 15 December 2021, with students being escorted to the front gate. There will be no intervention, enrichment or corrections on this date.

Over the Christmas holidays (as our setting is closed), there is no need for staff and students to continue testing (through the setting). In line with general public health advice, staff and students should continue to test when at risk, i.e. in situations where they are more likely to catch or spread COVID-19.

On our return in January 2022, staff will be expected to complete 1 at home test before they present on site. The DfE directive for students is that, on return, students (who are participating in testing) should be offered one test on-site and should return to face-to-face education if the result is negative. Due to the logistical issues this causes, the school will limit interaction between students whilst they wait for their test result and will stagger the return of students to facilitate this.

Please see a summary attached of our staggered return.

All students will be back to face-face education by period 5 of day 2.

Please encourage your child to check that they have access to MS Teams and SMHW before the end of the term to enable them to gain access to remote education.

At the end of the first week, secondary school students will be encouraged to take a further test at home and then follow the current government guidelines for future testing.

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As ever testing is not mandatory, however students will require consent. Please find enclosed the normal consent form, which will also support students with the registration process of the test.

I would like to wish you and your family a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



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Tuesday 4 January 2022

Year	Arrival Time at School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
11	8.05 am (MUGA)	Testing & Tutor Time	Testing & Tutor Time	Normal Lesson Sci/Maths	Normal Lesson Maths/Eng	Normal Lesson Options
10	10.30 am (MUGA) Students then go directly to P3 base	Sci/Eng Remote on MS Teams	Maths/Sci Remote on MS Teams	Testing & Tutor Time HMA = D1.6 MSW = D0.5 RME = D0.4 WSM = D0.2 LMA = G1.1 RWA = D1.4 HCA = D0.8	Testing & Tutor Time (Same room as P3)	Normal Lesson Eng/Maths
9	Remote Learning at home	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW
8	Remote Learning at home	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW
7	12.50 pm	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	12.50pm – 2.10pm) Testing & Tutor Time

Year 8 and 9 should complete remote learning at home during this day.

Wednesday 5 January 2022

Year	Arrival Time at School	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
11	8.05 am (MUGA)	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
10	8.05 am (MUGA)	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
9	8.05 am (MUGA)	Testing & Tutor Time	Testing & Tutor Time	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson
8	10.30 am	Work via SMHW	Work via SMHW	Testing & Tutor Time	Testing & Tutor Time	Normal Lesson
7	8.05 am (MUGA)	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson	Normal Lesson

Links:

http://www.corneliusvermuyden.com/uploads/pdffdocument/Cornelius_Consent_Form1.pdf

http://www.corneliusvermuyden.com/uploads/pdffdocument/The_Testing_Process.pdf

http://www.corneliusvermuyden.com/uploads/pdffdocument/Testing_Registration.pdf

http://www.corneliusvermuyden.com/uploads/pdffdocument/Privacy_Notice_-_School.pdf

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