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IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: RETURN TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER FOR COVID-19 TESTING

Dear Parents/Carers of current year 7 students (Year 8 in 2021-22),

As you may be aware, secondary school students attending school in September are being asked to test for Covid-19. All students will need to be tested twice before return. If you consented to testing in March, you do not need to consent again. If you are withdrawing consent or are now consenting, please complete the online consent form <https://forms.office.com/r/N9z6kqsPQs>

Year 8 will be tested on Thursday 2nd September and Tuesday 7th September. Please see at the bottom of this letter with times for when we would like your child to be in school to test. Students will be tested in form order.

Thursday 2nd September – Test 1

Students will only come into school via the Philips Street entrance to test and then will go home straight after. Parents are welcome to wait for their child to be tested, which will take up to 30 minutes to do, depending on how busy our test centre is. Students do not need to wait for the results of the test – parents will get notification from NHS track and trace as to the result (please be aware – results may be delayed during busy periods, a member of school staff will contact you if it is a positive result). Students do not need to come in school uniform for test 1.

Tuesday 7th September – Test 2

Students will come into school via the Philips Street entrance to test and will remain in school for the day. Students will be tested and then go to their normal lessons. Students will need to be in full uniform, have equipment with them and bring a packed lunch or have school dinners (please ensure parentmail/pluspay accounts are topped up). Students can be collected/will leave at 3.10pm from the Philips Street car park entrance.

Wednesday 8th September

This will be a normal school day for year 8. Students will arrive at 8.40am via the Philips Street car park gate and will leave at 3.10pm also via Philips Street car park gate.

Testing is not compulsory, however, it is strongly advised. If you opt for your child not to be tested, then they must arrive at 10am on Tuesday 7th September for their first day via the main reception. Please see below the times we would like your child to arrive at school for their tests.

Thursday 2 nd September – Test 1		Tuesday 7 th September – Test 2	
8.30 – 8.50	8A	8.30 – 9.00	8A & 8S
8.50 – 9.10	8S	9.00 – 9.30	8T & 8O
9.10 – 9.30	8T	9.30 – 10.00	8N & 8M
9.30 – 9.50	8O		
9.50 – 10.10	8N		
10.10 - 10.30	8M		

Kind regards,

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