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

Dear Parents/Carers of current year 8 students (Year 9 in 2021-22),

As you may be aware, secondary school students attending school in September are being asked to test for Covid-19 on site. 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/tcAY9BmLr4>

*Year 9 will be tested on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Test 2**

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 positive result). Students do not need to come in school uniform for test 2 as they are going straight home afterwards.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

This will be a normal school day for year 9. Students must arrive at 8.40am via Philips Street and leave at 3.10pm also via Philips Street.

Testing is not compulsory, however, it is strongly advised. If you opt for your child not to be tested, then they must arrive at 8.40am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September for their first day. Please see below the times we would like your child to arrive at school for their tests.

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September – Test 1		Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September – Test 2	
1.30 – 1.50	9A	12.30 – 1.00	9A & 9S
1.50 – 2.10	9S	1.00 – 1.30	9T & 9O
2.10 – 2.30	9T	1.30 – 2.00	9N & 9M
2.30 – 2.50	9O		
2.50 – 3.10	9N		
3.10 – 3.30	9M		

Kind regards,

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