

Timetable for Staggered Return to School & COVID Self-Testing

The Department for Education has advised that all secondary schools must offer pupils a COVID19 lateral flow test (sometimes known as a 'rapid test') before returning to in-person teaching in school. After pupils have participated in 3 rounds of asymptomatic testing in school, they will then be provided with home-testing kits to allow parents to support pupils with testing on a twice-weekly basis.

In order to facilitate testing, the DfE has advised that schools may wish to consider a staggered start. Over the course of week beginning 8th March, the Academy will test all pupils whose parents / carers have provided consent as per the timetable in this document. Each year group will be tested on an allocated day before returning to school at 8.30am on the following day to resume in-person teaching.

For pupils not participating in COVID19 testing, they should continue to follow remote learning at home on the 'testing day' for their year group, before returning to school on the following day.

Instructions

- Testing has been organised according to year group and alphabetical order – please ensure that your child attends during their allocated slot **only**. Pupils cannot 'mingle' until after they have been tested and therefore should arrive alone.
- Pupils must arrive for testing via the Valkyrie Road entrance (not the Asda entrance). They will be directed to the testing centre and supervised as they queue to enter. Due to parking constraints, please encourage your child to walk into school – there will be no on-site parking available.
- Once registered, pupils will be supported to **self-swab in private**, supervised by trained staff, and then wait for their test results, which take approximately 20 minutes.
- After the test result has been received, pupils will be able to return home; parents / carers will receive a text and / or email with their child's result, as well as it being communicated directly with the child.
- If a child tests positive, a member of staff will telephone their parent / carer to discuss the next steps.

Keyworker / Vulnerable Cohort

- During the staggered return, children who have been attending as part of the keyworker / vulnerable cohort should continue to attend according to their usual lockdown attendance pattern. Instead of working in IT rooms, they will move around the building to access their timetabled lessons as usual.

- Children in the keyworker / vulnerable cohort will be tested alongside their peers in their year group as during the staggered return.

	<u>MONDAY 8/3</u>	<u>TUESDAY 9/3</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY 10/3</u>	<u>THURSDAY 11/3</u>	<u>FRIDAY 12/3</u>
Sixth Form	<p>Year 12 Surnames A - L: 8.30am</p> <p>Year 12 Surnames M – Z: 9.00am</p> <p>Year 13 Surnames A – L: 9.30am</p> <p>Year 13 Surnames M – Z: 10.00am</p> <p>Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.</p>	Attend school as normal.			
Year 11	<p>Surnames A – H: 10.30am</p> <p>Surnames I – Q: 11.00am</p> <p>Surnames R – Z: 11.30am</p> <p>Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.</p>	Attend school as normal.			

Year 10	Continue to engage in remote learning at home. Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.	Surnames A – G: 8.30am Surnames H – N: 9.30am Surnames O – T: 10.30am Surnames U – Z: 11.30am	Attend school as normal.		
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Year 7	Continue to engage in remote learning at home. Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.	Surnames A – G: 8.30am Surnames H – N: 9.30am Surnames O – T: 10.30am Surnames U – Z: 11.30am	Attend school as normal.		
Year 8	Continue to engage in remote learning at home. Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.	Surnames A – G: 8.30am Surnames H – N: 9.30am Surnames O – T: 10.30am Surnames U – Z: 11.30am		Attend school as normal.	

Year 9	Continue to engage in remote learning at home. Keyworker / vulnerable children will continue to attend in school.	Surnames A – G: 8.30am Surnames H – N: 9.30am Surnames O – T: 10.30am Surnames U – Z: 11.30am
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HOW TO GET YOUR COVID-19 TEST

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YOUR PARENT(S) OR CARER(S) WILL HAVE GIVEN CONSENT FOR YOU TO TAKE A COVID-19 TEST

2

WHEN YOU ARRIVE, THERE WILL BE SOMEONE TO HELP YOU DO YOUR TEST



3



YOUR TEST WILL BE FAST AND WHILE IT MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE, IT WON'T HURT YOU

4



TO START YOU WILL BE ASKED TO OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDELY AND SAY 'AHHHH' SO A SWAB CAN BE GENTLY RUBBED ON THE BACK OF YOUR THROAT

5

AFTER 10 SECONDS, YOUR TESTING HELPER WILL CAREFULLY REMOVE THE SWAB AND GENTLY PLACE IT UP ONE OF YOUR NOSTRILS



6

THE SWAB WILL THEN BE TURNED GENTLY 5 TIMES, THIS TAKES ABOUT 10-15 SECONDS



8

YOU CAN ASK YOUR TESTING HELPER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE BUT THAT'S IT, YOU'RE ALL DONE AND YOUR TEST IS COMPLETE



7

AFTER THIS, YOUR SWAB WILL BE REMOVED GENTLY AND PLACED IN A TUBE FOR TESTING



9

YOUR SCHOOL WILL CONTACT YOUR PARENT(S) OR CARER(S) WITH THE RESULTS AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

