

2nd March 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers and Students in Y9 and Y8

Further to Mr Turner's letter of 28th February, I am now in a position to give details of the exact timings for each tutor group's testing, as well as which lessons will run on the testing day. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause but this will allow your child to return to school following a negative result and receive face-to-face teaching on Wednesday 10th March. We strongly encourage participation in LFD testing and in order to be tested we need parents to give consent for Year 7 – 11 students. Thank you to those who have already done so, if you still need to do this, please follow the link below:

[online form](#)

Tuesday 9th March LFD Testing

- Your child should arrive at their allocated time and make their way to the marquee where they will be met by members of staff.
- Please ensure that your child does not eat 30 minutes before their allocated testing time.
- It would help us enormously if all students in Y9, and students in Y8 who are 13 years old, with a smart phone were able to set up an account to register their test prior to the testing day. This will reduce the registration time greatly Please use the link below:
<https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/register-kit>
- Any students unable to do this will be able to register with a member of staff.
- Your child will then be directed to the Testing Site, which is in the Studio.
- Following the test your child is free to go home, the whole process should take no longer than 30 minutes.
- Your child does not need to wear school uniform for testing.

Registration Group	Day	Time	Lessons taking place
9V	Tuesday 9 th March	9.00 - 9.30	Period 3 & 4
9R	Tuesday 9 th March	9.30 – 10.00	Period 3 & 4
9A	Tuesday 9 th March	10.00 – 10.30	Period 3 & 4
9E	Tuesday 9 th March	10.30 – 11.00	Period 3 & 4
9B	Tuesday 9 th March	11.00 – 11.30	Period 3 & 4
8B	Tuesday 9 th March	12.30 – 1.00	Period 1 & 2
8C	Tuesday 9 th March	1.00 – 1.30	Period 1 & 2
8F	Tuesday 9 th March	1.30 – 2.00	Period 1 & 2
8J	Tuesday 9 th March	2.00 – 2.30	Period 1 & 2

Wednesday 10th March

Following a negative result, students should return to school on Wednesday 10th March. Once back in school, we hope we can return to some form of normality as soon as possible. Students should wear uniform and maintain our normal high expectations.



LFD testing is one of the ways that will help minimise any potential transmission and further disruption to students' learning. Our other safety measures including social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands/hand sanitising will remain in place until further notice.

Whilst we strongly encourage participation in LFD testing, it is not compulsory and students whose parents do not consent for testing will be able to return to school for face-to-face teaching at the same time as their peers.

We look forward to seeing your child in school in the very near future.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fiona McMillan', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs Fiona McMillan
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