



1st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 7 COVID TESTING MARCH 12TH AND START TIME ON THE 15TH NOTIFICATION

Following my letter on Friday, there is a minor adjustment to the date of the return to school for Year 7. In line with the Government announcement on the return to school and to ensure your child can return to school, Year 7 students will be invited in on Friday 12th March to complete lateral flow COVID-19 testing. Our test centre is run by trained staff and has been vetted by Public Health England. The lateral flow tests will help the school to ensure that we minimise the risk from COVID-19.

Students need to remain socially distanced from each other on the way into and on the school site to avoid those who may test positive coming into contact with each other and so their entrance and exit times have been staggered.

Students will arrive through the Ponsford Street entrance where they will be registered and taken to the canteen. They should arrive 15 minutes before their test time. After the test is complete they will be dismissed from the school site. Only those students who test positive will be contacted by the school.

Arrival times are as follows:

Year 7 Form	Time
Arrowsmith	9.15am
Campion	9.45am
Clitherow	10.15am
Line	11.30am
More	12.15pm
Southwell	1.30pm
Ward	2pm

Students are not required to wear uniform. After testing your child should make their way straight home and they are not to delay their return home by visiting the local shops or socialising with others. We anticipate that testing is likely to take some time on the first occasion and so they should be provided with a key in order to access home.

There will be no Live MS Teams lessons on Friday 12th for Year 7.

You must ensure that you have returned the signed Lateral Flow Test consent form so that testing can take place.

Monday 15th March 2021

Students in Year 7 should arrive through the Ponsford street entrance by 8.30am with registration beginning at 8.35am and lessons beginning at 9.05am.

Yours sincerely,

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