



1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 10 COVID TESTING MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> AND START TIME ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> NOTIFICATION**

In line with the Government announcement on the return to school and to ensure your child can return to school, Year 10 students will be invited in on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Daily email reminders via Evolve will be sent to those who have not yet completed their online consent form.

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:

<b>Year 10 Form</b>	<b>Time</b>
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.

There will be no Live MS Teams lessons on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> for Year 10.

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

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Students in Year 10 should arrive through the Flanders way entrance from 8.40 am with registration beginning at 8.50am and lessons beginning at 9.05am.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A O'Donoghue  
**Associate Deputy Headteacher, KS4**