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25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## YEAR 11 COVID TESTING MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> AND START TIME ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> NOTIFICATION

In line with the Government announcement on the return to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and to ensure your child can return to school, Year 11 students will be invited in on Friday 5<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.

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. 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 11 Form	Time
Arrowsmith	10am
Campion	10.30am
Clitherow	11am
Line	11.30am
More	12pm
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 Friday  $5^{th}$  for Year 11. Your child should use this time to prepare for the upcoming mock exams taking place from  $15^{th}$  March 2021.

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

## Monday 8th March 2021

Students in Year 11 should arrive through the Ponsford Street entrance from 10.35 am with registration beginning at 10.45am and lessons beginning at 11.05am.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A O'Donoghue

**Associate Deputy Headteacher, KS4** 



