



1 March 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

I hope this finds you and your loved ones well.

Thank you to all of you who have returned the consent for the rapid COVID-19 tests. The more of our community, both staff and students, who opt into the testing the safer our community will be. The aim of the testing regime is to try to stop the need for self-isolation for so many, which was so frustrating for us all in November and December. We hope that this will mean students face less disruption to learning which is so crucial at the current time, and that parents and families feel safer when sending their children to school. While it is optional, I would strongly urge you all to opt in to help to keep us all safe and so if you haven't returned the consent form yet, please do so today via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9OLizVXRnUy--Aoo72F-pJjgUdi6KiVDsNP-SfxT7I9UNFBCSEZXVDdCTTIwNVpBMLpNR0dBmzA4Ui4u>

The precise details of the testing times for each year group for the first tests, Wednesday 3rd March to Tuesday 9th March, will be communicated as soon as we have confirmed the numbers, but the schedule is set out below. For the first tests, students will only attend for the test, which takes about 30 minutes and can wear non-school uniform. When they are in school, they must be in full uniform and will be brought out of class to the testing area in small groups.

			Wednesday 03/03	Thursday 04/03	Friday 05/03
Testing			Year 11	Year 10	Year 9
In school					
Remote learning			Years 7-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11

	Monday 08/03	Tuesday 09/03	Wednesday 10/03	Thursday 11/03	Friday 12/03
Testing	Year 8	Year 7	Years 10&11	Year 9	Year 8
In school	Years 9-11	Years 8-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11
Remote learning	Years 7-8	Year 7			

	Monday 15/03	Tuesday 16/03	Wednesday 17/03	Thursday 18/03	Friday 19/03
Testing	Year 7	Years 10&11	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
In school	Years 7-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11	Years 7-11
Remote learning					

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