



13th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for all your support this term.

The DfE have requested that all secondary schools test their students once at the start of term, in order to keep the community as safe as possible. Our testing schedule is outlined below:

<b>Monday 3rd January</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 4th January</b>	Years 9, 10 and 11 testing – non-school uniform, via Reception. <b>9P, 9R and 9I</b> – 8.50 a.m., <b>9D and 9E</b> – 9.50 a.m. <b>10P, 10R and 10I</b> – 10.30 a.m., <b>10D and 10E</b> – 12 noon <b>11P, 11R and 11I</b> – 1.30 p.m., <b>11D and 11E</b> – 2.30 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 5th January</b>	Years 9, 10 and 11 in school. Years 7 and 8 testing – non-school uniform, via Reception. <b>7P, 7R and 7I</b> – 8.30 a.m., <b>7D and 7E</b> – 9.30 a.m. <b>8P, 8R and 8I</b> – 11.00 a.m., <b>8D and 8E</b> – 12 noon
<b>Thursday 6th January</b>	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 all in school.

Students just coming in for testing will not need to wear school uniform. There is no need to fill in a new permission slip. As previously, this testing is not compulsory, but we would greatly appreciate your support to get as many students tested as possible so that we can all remain safe on our return to school.

Work will be uploaded as homework on Edulink. Tasks will be labelled 'Remote learning for subject/date'.



Work will be uploaded for Years 7 to 11 on Tuesday 4th January and for Years 7 and 8 on Wednesday 5th January. Unless they are testing at that time, please encourage your son/daughter to follow their normal timetables. Any issues, please contact the relevant Support and Guidance Manager:

Year 7 – Sue Ware ([sware@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:sware@elatschools.co.uk));

Year 8 – Tina Whiberley ([twhiberley@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:twhiberley@elatschools.co.uk));

Year 9 – Maria Martin ([mmartin@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:mmartin@elatschools.co.uk));

Year 10 – Gemma Slade ([gslade@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:gslade@elatschools.co.uk));

Year 11 – Gill Gilbert ([ggilbert@elatschools.co.uk](mailto:ggilbert@elatschools.co.uk)).

Please can you encourage your son/daughter to continue to lateral flow test over the holidays.

Thank you all again.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022.

Best wishes,

*W. Thompson.*

**MR. W. THOMPSON**  
**Principal**