

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Following my letter earlier in the week, I can now share the plans for your son/daughter's return to school. We will finish teaching via Teams on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March at the end of the school day. The plan for the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 is as follows:

Year group	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
7	Lateral flow testing – <b>morning</b> Afternoon: At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities	<b>At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities”</b>	<b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b> Arrival to school 8:20am Lessons start 8:30am
8	<b>At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities</b>	<b>At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities</b>	Lateral flow testing – <b>morning</b> and then students will commence their normal lesson
9	<b>At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities</b>	Lateral flow testing – <b>morning</b> then At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities	<b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b> Arrival to school 8:35am Lessons start 8:44am
10	<b>At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities</b>	<b>Morning:</b> At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities Lateral flow testing – <b>afternoon</b>	<b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b> Arrival to school 8:30am Lessons start 8:40am
11	<b>Morning:</b> At home- No live lesson. Completing “no screens activities Lateral flow testing - <b>afternoon</b>	<b>RETURN TO SCHOOL</b> Arrival to school 8:25am Lessons start 8:35am	In school

### Activities for Monday and Tuesday

During the time period when students are not visiting school for their lateral flow test, they will complete a range of ‘no screens’ activities. These activities will be sent to you and your son/daughter in advance of the 8<sup>th</sup> March via email/Classcharts. The purpose of these activities and challenges is to give your son/daughter time away from the computers and allow them to enjoy a range of activities to support their wellbeing. Form tutors will be asking them about the challenges they have completed on their return to school.



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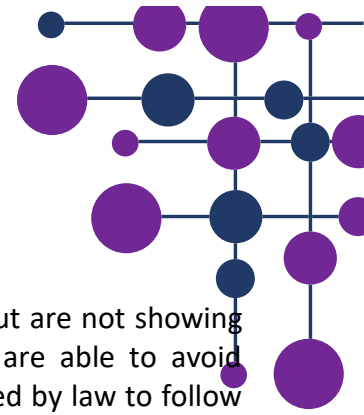
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## **Lateral flow testing**

The lateral flow test is designed to identify those individuals that have the virus but are not showing the symptoms. This testing allows positive individuals to be identified so they are able to avoid spreading the virus. An individual that tests positive on a lateral flow test is required by law to follow the government's self-isolation guidance.

Whilst lateral flow testing is voluntary, we would ask you to support us by providing your consent to the testing. The Government has indicated that we are to offer three lateral flow tests to students on their return to school. The tests will be self-administered by your son/daughter, subject to your consent, and the tests will be scheduled three to five days apart. In line with Government guidance, the first test will be offered prior to students returning to the classroom.

## **Plans for the lateral flow tests**

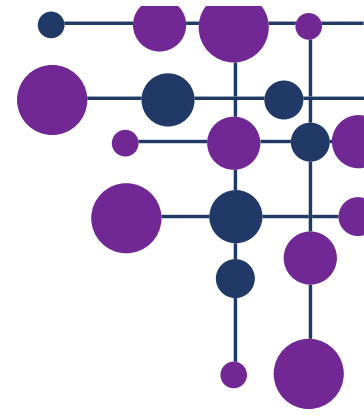
Parents/carers will need to provide consent for the lateral tests to take place. This can either be provided by completing the Survey Monkey which can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QHKNQDT>

1. or your son/daughter is able to bring a completed and signed paper copy of the consent form to school with them at their appointment time.
2. Students will be given an appointment time, which can be found below. They are expected to attend school in their full school uniform including a face mask. It is critical that students keep to their time slot because we have restricted shelter for queuing. This may mean that they may be stood outside for longer than planned, so should bring suitable outdoor clothing.
3. Students will self-administer the lateral flow test but will be full supported by staff in a Covid safe environment.
4. As soon as students have completed their lateral flow test, they can return home (with the exception of Year 8, who remain in school following a negative lateral flow test result).

## **Home testing kits for lateral flow**

School will be receiving lateral flow home testing kits. Following the completion of the third lateral flow test in school, we will follow Government guidance and issue students with the lateral flow tests that will be administered at home. Further information can be found on the survey monkey form that I referred to above.



### Schedules for the lateral flow tests

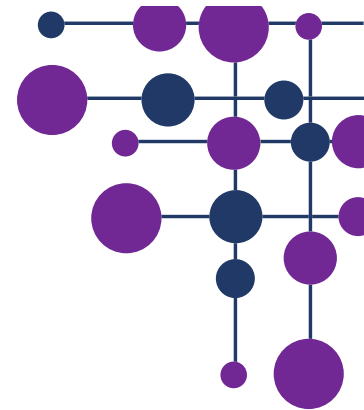
**Date: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Time to arrive to school	Year group	First letter of the student's surname
8:30am	7	A
8:45am	7	B
9:00am	7	C-D
9:15am	7	E-G
9:30am	7	H - I
9:45am	7	J - K
10:00am	7	L
10:15am	7	M - N
10:30am	7	P – R
10:45am	7	S
11:00am	7	T-W

Time to arrive to school	Year group	First letter of the student's surname
12:30am	11	A-B
1:00pm	11	C-F
1:15pm	11	G-H
1:30pm	11	I-J
1:45pm	11	K-L
2:00pm	11	M
2:15pm	11	N-P
2:30pm	11	Q-R
2:45pm	11	S-Z

**Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Time to arrive to school	Year group	First letter of the student's surname
8:30am	9	A
8:45am	9	B
9:00am	9	C
9:15am	9	D-E
9:30am	9	F-H
9:45am	9	I-K



10:00am	9	L-M
10:15am	9	N-O
10:30am	9	P-R
10:45am	9	S
11:00am	9	T-V
11:15am	9	W-V

Time to arrive to school	Year group	First letter of the student's surname
12:30am	10	A
12:45am	10	B
1:00pm	10	C
1:15pm	10	D-F
1:30pm	10	G-H
1:45pm	10	I-J
2:00pm	10	K-L
2:15pm	10	M-N
2:30pm	10	P-S
2:45pm	10	T-Z

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

Time to arrive to school	Year group	Class	First letter of the student's surname
8.55am	8	8A	A-H
9:10am	8	8A	L-Z
9:45am	8	8B	A-H
10.00am	8	8B	L-Z
10:40am	8	8C	A-M
10:55am	8	8C	N-Z
11.15am	8	8D	A-H
11.30am	8	8D	L-Z
12:20am	8	8E	A-K
12:35am	8	8E	L-Z
1:00pm	8	8F	A-H
1:15pm	8	8F	L-Z

Thank you for all your support in these fast moving times.

Yours faithfully,

Jenny Carr  
Headteacher