



9th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Covid Testing for September 2021 Re-opening

The Government have announced new guidance in order to ensure a safe re-opening of schools in September. As students will potentially mix with lots of other people during the summer holidays, all students who have consented to testing should receive two on-site lateral flow tests prior to their return.

In order to facilitate the testing required and avoid a staggered start to the new academic year, the college will operate the following testing timetable prior to the start of term:

Date	Testing Group(s)	Allocated Testing Time Slot	Test Number
Thursday 26th August	New Year 7	8.30am - 10.30am	1
	Year 8	10.45am - 12.45pm	
	Year 9	1.15pm - 3.15pm	
Friday 27th August	Year 10	8.30am - 10.30am	
	Year 11	10.45am - 12.45pm	
	For students who missed their Test 1 slot	1.15pm - 3.15pm	
Tuesday 31st August	New Year 7	8.30am - 10.30am	2
	Year 8	10.45am - 12.45pm	
	Year 9	1.15pm - 3.15pm	
Wednesday 1st September	Year 10	8.30am - 10.30am	
	Year 11	10.45am - 12.45pm	
	For students who missed their Test 2 slot	1.15pm - 3.15pm	

The Groups are based upon the Year Group that your son/daughter will be moving into in September (i.e. Current Year 10 will be the Year 11 test group).

Your son/daughter must attend the college site for both tests on each of their allocated days and during the correct time slot.



Testing will be conducted in the Double Sports Hall of the college, entrance via the Community doors.

Students should not eat or drink in the 30 minutes prior to their test.

If your son/daughter is unable to attend their allocated time slot, catch-up sessions are available on Friday 27th August and Wednesday 1st September 1.15pm – 3.15pm.

The Wright Robinson testing programme has been highly effective to date in identifying asymptomatic cases of Covid-19 and therefore reducing further spread of the virus.

I would like to thank you for your continued support with the testing programme.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Haworth
Headteacher