

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the latest Government guidance we are required to test all students that we have parental consent for, on their return to school after the Christmas break.

If you have already returned consent forms to the Academy these are still valid, however if you have not yet completed a consent form and would like your child to be tested, please arrange for one to be collected from the office, alternatively forms are available to be completed online via our MyEd app. Students will be tested as before by trained staff and parents will receive the results by email.

**All students are expected to return to school on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

Please see the return start times for each year group:

<b>Year 11 students</b>	<b>should arrive at 8:15am</b>
<b>Year 10 students</b>	<b>should arrive at 9:30am</b>
<b>Year 9 students</b>	<b>should arrive at 11:15am</b>
<b>Year 8 students</b>	<b>should arrive at 12:45pm</b>
<b>Year 7 students</b>	<b>should arrive at 14:15pm</b>

**Students should continue to use the entrance they were using before Christmas. Any students that we have received consent for should proceed directly to the dining hall, all other students should go directly to their lessons.**

We are using the 15 minute result kits and if the results of the test are negative, students will remain in school and join their class. If the results are positive, we will make contact home and your child will need be collected or make their own way home.

Testing at home over the Christmas period should continue and will ensure better protection for families and the wider community during the holidays. Further home test kits are available for students from their class tutor or from the academy office.

I would like to thank you once again for the exceptional commitment shown during the past term and I want to reassure you that we are taking every safety measure and precaution we can to keep students, staff and their families safe throughout this pandemic.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs J Mitchell  
CEO/Principal