

17 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Please <u>click here</u> to access a letter from Steve Reddy, Director of Children's Services and Matt Ashton, Director of Public Health, which outlines advice on testing and vaccinations. From Tuesday 14 December, the new national Daily Testing of Contacts of Covid (DTCC) has been implemented. You can access a FAQ paper on this new guidance <u>here</u>.

The new term begins on Wednesday 5th January with a staggered start to allow time for LFD testing on all pupils, who have consent, as they arrive in College.

I outline below the times that each Year group, regardless of consent, should arrive:

Year 8 - 08:30 Year 7 - 09:00 Year 11 - 09:30 Year 10 - 10:00 Year 9 - 11:00

Sixth Form can arrive at any point between 0:8:30 - 12:30 but should be in time to be tested before their first lesson of the day.

All pupils on arrival to College must make their way directly to the CCF yard to line up in class order.

Only pupils with consent will be tested. The Government are strongly advising that all parents give consent for this test. If you have not yet given consent, please follow the below link and complete the consent form no later than 12:00pm on Monday 20th December.

https://forms.gle/M93Bo91CmiEkhGSM6

Please note that Sixth Form are allowed to give their own consent and will be registered on the day.

May I wish you all a happy and safe Christmas,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Cassidy Vice Principal