

22 July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### Lateral Flow Testing of students

I would like to share with you our plans for the reopening of the academy in September. I am sure that you have seen in the news that students will be asked to take two Covid -19 Lateral Flow tests as part of their return to education.

The pandemic has had such a significant impact on our students. Therefore I am very keen that our students return to lessons as soon as possible. With this in mind we are going to open the academy on **Thursday 2 September** for **all students** to complete the first Lateral Flow Test. In order to complete this, it is important that student adhere to the timings below:

### Thursday 2 September

Time	Surnames
08:00 - 09:00	Abbott - Burrows
09:00 - 10:00	Burton - Edwards
10:00 - 11:00	Elliott - Heard
11:00 - 12:00	Heath - Leatherday
12:00 - 13:00	Leavesley - Noakes
13:00 - 14:00	Noblett - Scott
14:00 - 15:00	Scragg - Twigg
15:00 - 16:00	Waring - Zu

Points to note:

- Students will not be required to wear uniform on this day
- Students will enter the site at the allotted time then leave the site following their Lateral Flow Test.
- Student to register for their test in the English block (rooms 26 to 29)

The academy will not be open on Friday the 3rd of September as our staff will be involved in training and preparation for the new term.

The academy will then re-open for students on **Monday 6 September** for all students to receive their second Lateral Flow Test. Only new year 7 students will be required to attend for the full academy day. Student will be asked to enter the academy ground during the following times:

### Monday 6 September

Time	Surnames
10:00 - 11:30	Abbott - Edwards
11:30 - 13:00	Elliott - Leatherday
13:00 - 14:30	Leavesley - Scott
14:30 - 16:00	Scragg - Zubair

Points to note:

- **Y7 students will be tested as a year group between 08:00-10:00am**
- Students will not be required to wear uniform on this day
- Students will enter the site at the allotted time then leave the site following their Lateral Flow Test.
- Student to register for their test in the English block (rooms 26 to 30)

### Consent

Please complete the consent form whether or not you wish your child to have the Lateral Flow Test.

<https://forms.gle/ymUiHEwVGPEhmpUx9>

All students will then continue to follow their current timetable from **Tuesday 7 September** going straight into Period one lesson at 08.25am. I would like to remind all students, parents and their carers that our academy opens at 08:00am and that students should be on the academy grounds ready to learn at 08:15am. The first lesson of the day now begins at 8:25am. It is essential that we insist our students start the day promptly and no learning time is lost.

### A copy of the school day is below for your information

THE ACADEMY DAY	
All students should be in school at 8.15 am.	
PERIOD 1 & 2	
Period 1	8.25 am – 9.25 am
Period 2	9.25 am – 10.25 am
VMG/ Assembly	
10.25 am – 10.45 am	
BREAK	
10.45 am – 11.00 am	
Period 3 & 4	
Period 3	11.00 am – 12 noon
Period 4	1 Hour
Lunch: ½ hour	
12 Noon – 12.30 pm	
12.30 pm – 1.00 pm	
1.00 pm – 1.30 pm	
Period 5 & Enrichment	
Period 5	1.30 pm – 2.30 pm
After School Enrichment	2.30 pm – 3.30 pm

Please note if you are purchasing any school wear over the summer break please refer to our uniform policy especially around black shoes and black tight and socks [www.haslandhall.outwood.com](http://www.haslandhall.outwood.com)

I have recently set the summer challenge for students to 'do something bigger than themselves'. It would be great if you support this initiative by informing us if you feel your child has done something special to support another. We will then celebrate these in September. The form can be accessed below;  
<https://forms.gle/8zU1itscsfTdDkzs7>

We have been so proud of the manner in which our students conducted themselves in the previous testing day and we look forward to a smooth running for hopefully the final testing required in this pandemic. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful break and I sincerely hope that your holiday plans go as best intended.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Cooper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Cooper  
**Head of School**