



2 August 2021

Dear Family

Further to my previous letter I would like to give you some further information regarding your child starting back to school.

The government have given all schools further flexibility on how they prepare students to come back to school which including the start of Lateral Flow Testing from Tuesday 31st August 2021.

The following programme of testing will be put in place. **Year 12 and 13 will be first tested on Thursday 2nd September at the Manor Sports and Recreation Centre.** Once a student has undertaken a Lateral Flow Test they will return home or continue with their induction. Further details about sixth form start back will be sent by Mr Starkey but if negative result all students will be back in school by Monday 6th September. The second test will be during school time **Tuesday 7th September 2021.**

The school will conduct 2 sessions of lateral flow testing in total and then parents/carers will be expected to test they child at home. Home testing kits will be allocated after the second test as per government guidelines.

TESTING SCHEDULE				
TUES	31 AUG	YEAR 7 and 11	TEST and GO	
WEDS	1 st SEPT	YEAR 9 and 10	Year 9 and 10 will leave after Assembly	YEAR 7 START
THURS	2 nd SEPT	YEAR 8 YEAR /12/13	Year 8 Test and leave after assembly Y12/13 INDUCTION	
FRIDAY	3 rd SEPT	YEAR 7 and YEAR 11	Year 7 Tutor Groups Year 11 Tutor Groups Test and leave after assembly	
Sat	4 th SEPT			
Sun	5 th SEPT			
Mon	6 th SEPT	Year 9 and 10	ALL STUDENTS IN SCHOOL Year 9 and 10 in tutor groups	
Tues	7 th SEPT	YEAR 8 YEAR 12 and 13	Year 8 in tutor group Year 12/13 timed	

So that we can accommodate all students there is a programme of testing and your child will be tested in the following order.

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Tutor Group	Time
Y12	10:30 - 11:30
MC13.1	11:30 - 11:45
MC13.2	11:45 - 12:00
MC13.3	12:00 - 12:15
MC13.2	12:15 - 12:30

Students must arrive at the Manor Sports and Recreation Centre at the allocated time in where they will be met by a member of the pastoral team. They will be approximately 30 minutes and will then leave site.

Results will come through to parents later that day through the NHS App.

Should there be a positive case the parent of the child with the positive result will also be contacted by the school and the DfE guidelines will be followed

Unless already in school for induction no access will be available from the school site - entrance is only through the Manor Sports and Recreation Centre, Kingsley Road, Mansfield Woodhouse NG19 8JY.

On Tuesday 7th September the second test will be within school hours.

If you have already consented you do not need to complete another permission form. However if you have not already done so to complete the COVID Testing Consent Form on this link [COVID Testing Consent Form](#) if you require a hard copy posting out then please contact the school either by email or the gateway, whether you give consent for your child to be tested, or even if you do not give consent.

We will not be able to accept last minute telephone calls to give consent. This should be done in advance using the electronic system we have set up for the purposes of planning, correct staffing and formally agreeing to the tests and our procedures.

Thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to your child starting back with us.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Kerry
Headteacher