

**HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS**

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021

**RE: Lateral Flow Testing - Even if your child is not going to be consenting to testing please read this letter as it contains other information about the return to on site education.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following my previous communication we are now in a position to outline our testing timetable for **Year 7** students and the timeline for students returning in September.

In order to manage the logistics of administering 2 tests, 3-5 days between each test, to all students who consent, we are having to chunk the testing into half year group.

For **Year 7** we are asking students to attend:

	Surnames A to K	Surnames L to Z
Test 1	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 8:30am to 9:30am	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 9:30am to 10:30am
Test 2	Will be carried out during their Induction Days on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September when they are on site anyway	

The actual test will only take a few minutes to complete depending on the queue on arrival. As this may be one of the first tests for Y7 students (who have not routinely been asked to test at Primary School) you are welcome to accompany your child. Alternatively they are more than welcome to attend on their own but if they are doing so, please ensure you have completed the online consent available at this link [Lateral Flow Testing](#)

**All students will return to the Academy on site from 8:30am on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September** to start their normal timetable and year ahead. From that point onwards students are being asked to return to twice weekly home testing (kits will be provided) due for review by the Government at the end of September.

As always, an enormous thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this system.

Best wishes,



Mr C Shaw  
Principal