

HIGH STANDARDS, HIGH ASPIRATIONS, HIGH EXPECTATIONS

1st September 2021

Dear

Parent/Carers,

As we approach the return to the new academic year I just wanted to remind families of the plans for the on site testing, Induction Day(s) and then full return to the academic year.

Pre-Return Video:

Although there is not as much change as the return for September 2020 I have still produced a video of some information which families may wish to watch before the return. The video is available here <https://youtu.be/YqoLLvzpN-o> *There is audio on each slide but there is also a bit of silence at the start of each slide before the audio kicks in. I apologise for my poor video production skills and thank you for your patience! Use the silence to pre-read the slide.*

Pre-term testing:

As per my previous communication, the Government have requested that every student who is willing and able take two lateral flow tests on site for the return to the new year. The first test will be done prior to return, the second test during their induction day. The plan for the pre-return testing is below. Please look for the slot for your child(ren) based on the year group **they are going into** and their surname. Students will enter and exit for testing through the fire exits of the Main Hall (by the bike sheds in the main car park) . For **all incoming Year 7** and new students we will need to capture a parent/carer consent (or rejection of consent if you do not wish your child to be tested). For all other year groups if you consented previously on the return in March and still wish to consent you need to take no further action as we can carry your consent forward. If you didn't consent previously and now wish to (or vice versa) please complete a new consent form. The link to the online consent form is [Lateral Flow Testing](#) - Please click the link.

	AM			PM		
	8:30-9:30	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-1:30	1:30-2:30
Thurs 2nd	Y7 A-K	Y7 L to Z	Y9 A-K	Y9 L-Z	Y11 A-K	Y11 L-Z
Fri 3rd	Y8 A-K	Y8 L-Z	Y10 A-K	Y10 L-Z		

Induction Day(s):

Year 7 will be on site on both Monday and Tuesday for their induction to Bristol Met. Every other year group is allocated one of the days. Please look carefully at the table below to ensure each child attends the correct day and at the correct time.

	Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September
Year 7	From 8:30am to 3pm	From 8:30am to 3pm	From 8:30am to 3pm as all students return full time from this day onwards
Year 8	NOT ON SITE	8:30am to 3pm	
Year 9	9:30am to 3pm	NOT ON SITE	
Year 10	NOT ON SITE	8:30am to 3pm	
Year 11	9:30am to 3pm	NOT ON SITE	



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Start of the New Year:

EVERY student returns full time on Wednesday 8th September 2021 at 8:30am for a normal school day. We will be going straight into a normal day which is why it is really important that your child also attends their allocated induction day where they will receive their timetables and other information ready to start the year strongly.

Other information:

I did share other information relating to changes to self-isolation etc in my previous letter which is on our website here [26th August 2010 \(clf.uk\)](#). Letters home to parents are always published on the website so please do take a moment to check the Letters section if there is anything you are still unsure of [Letters Home Archive - Bristol Metropolitan Academy \(clf.uk\)](#)

We look forward to seeing many students over the next few days for testing, enjoy the weekend and we shall see every student next week. We are really looking forward to this academic year.

Yours sincerely

Cameron Shaw
Principal