

OCL/HST

15th December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are all very much looking forward to the Christmas break and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the last term.

Over the holidays

To help reduce the spread of Covid-19, please remember:

1. Please support your child to test across the holiday. You can now [order free lateral flow tests](#) to see if you have Covid-19 (search lateral flow tests.)
2. Should you or your child have symptoms of Covid-19 [please get a PCR test as soon as possible](#) (search 'free PCR Test.')
3. If you are planning on [travelling abroad, the rules have changed](#) (search 'travel from UK').
4. Vaccination, and in some instances vaccination boosters, are now available for all adults and children over 12 who consent. Please support your child to receive the vaccine if you as a family consent. This will help to reduce the risk for everyone.

Returning to school in January

The Government have asked that all secondary students (who consent) complete one on-site asymptomatic test when they return to school in January, and then continue to complete tests twice weekly at home.

So that we can ensure the testing process goes as smoothly as possible, we will be staggering the start time/date of the return to school as follows:

Wednesday 5th January

Year 11 students will arrive in school at their usual time of 8.25am and will be tested first thing if they have permission. They will attend their normal lessons.

All other year groups will only attend if they are testing and then will return home. This prevents them from mixing whilst we await the test results.

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Year group	Time to arrive in school
Y11	8:25am
Y07	09:15am
Y10	10:00am
Y09	11:00am
Y08	12:00pm

Thursday 6th January

All students attend as normal.

We do not yet know what the rate of Covid-19 will be in our local area in January. Therefore, we will be in touch nearer the time if we have to introduce any more covid-controls in the Academy.

If you have questions regarding any of the above, please contact the school office on 01472 871811. Thank you as always for your understanding and support during the Covid-19 pandemic. Wishing you all a lovely Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Stennett
Principal

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