

SEA/da/Parent Letter Yr 8-13

27th August 2021



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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family have enjoyed the summer break and you are all looking forward to the start of the autumn term.

The Government instructions to all schools regarding lateral flow testing has not changed since my last letter to you all in July and therefore it is important I share with you again the planned schedule for pupils to return in September.

We need to conduct two lateral flow tests and therefore require a staggered return for pupils.

Friday 3rd September

Year 11 and 6th Form - Arrive at 12 noon (12pm) – Leamore Lane entrance for testing only. Pupils depart once the test is completed. Please note pupils **DO NOT** need to wear uniform when they come in for testing.

Year 11 Prefects are required all day to support Year 7, therefore they will need to be in school by 8.00am to allow time for their lateral flow tests to be undertaken. Prefects **will be** required to wear full uniform.

Monday 6th September

Year 11 – Arrive 8.45am – Leamore Lane entrance – normal school day - depart 3.00pm. All Year 11 pupils to have full uniform and equipment.

Year 10 – Arrive 9.00am – Leamore Lane entrance and assemble in the canteen – normal lessons will resume once testing is completed – depart 3.00pm. All Year 10 pupils to have full uniform and equipment.

Year 9 – Arrive 11.30am – Willenhall Lane entrance and assemble in the canteen. Pupils will depart once testing is completed. Year 9 pupils **will not** be required to wear uniform for testing.

Year 8 – Arrive 1.30pm – Leamore Lane entrance and assemble in the canteen. Pupils will depart once testing is completed. Year 8 pupils **will not** be required to wear uniform for testing.



From Tuesday 7th September **all pupils** are in the academy full time. The second lateral flow test will be built into the normal academy day on Wednesday 8th September and Thursday 9th September.

If you previously gave consent for your son/daughter to undertake the lateral flow test, then you will not be required to take any further action. Alternatively, for those needing to give permission, please click the following link so that the testing process can run smoothly <https://forms.office.com/r/U97cEUNPQh>

Yours sincerely

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Mr A Seager
Headteacher

