



14 December 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Time Slots for Mass Asymptomatic Testing in January

Following on from my letter last week regarding mass asymptomatic testing in January, we have revised the testing schedule slightly and have established timings for the days. This time the requirement is for only one test on site, and we will be staggering the students' return to ensure we can carry out the testing effectively. Students will be tested on one day and then return to school the following day and full details are laid out below. Please note this has been amended from the schedule sent last week.

COHORT	TEST DATE	RETURN TO SCHOOL DATE (NORMAL TIMINGS)
Year 13	4 January am	5 January
Violet and Indigo College Students	4 January am	5 January
Year 12	4 January am	5 January
Year 11	4 January pm	5 January
Year 10	5 January am	6 January
Year 8	5 January am and pm	6 January
Year 7	6 January am	7 January
Year 9	6 January pm	7 January

I would be grateful if you could please fill in the form below for your child if you consent to testing on site in January. You must complete this consent form if you give permission for your child to take part, even if you have consented before. We require permission again to allow your child to take part in January.

<https://forms.gle/jChtg71eH83gCBUM8>

Please see the below testing schedule indicating the time your child should attend school. Students should head to the **Lower School Hall for their scheduled time and for identification reasons, students should attend their testing slot wearing their uniform.**

Tuesday 4 January	
Morning 8:30 - 12:30 – Violet College, Indigo, Year 13 and Year 12	
8:30	Violet College; Indigo College
8:50	13M1 and 13M2
9:10	13M4 and 13M4
9:30	13M5 and 13M6
9:50	13E1 and 13E2
10:10	13E3 and 13E4
10:30	13E5 and 13E6
10:50	12M1 and 12M2
11:10	12M3 and 12M4
11:20	12M5 and 12E1
11:40	12E2 and 12E3
12:00	12E4 and 12E5

Afternoon 13:00 - 15:30 - Year 11	
13:00	11M1
13:15	11M2
13:30	11M3
13:45	11M4
14:00	11LK
14:15	11E1
14:30	11E2
14:45	13E3
15:00	11E4

Wednesday 5 January	
Morning 8:30 - 12:30 – Year 10 and Year 8	
8:30	10M1
8:40	10M2
9:00	10M3
9:20	10M4
9:40	10LK
10:00	10E1
10:20	10E2
10:40	10E3
10:50	10E4
11:00	10M1
11:20	8E1
11:40	8E2
Afternoon 13:00 - 15:30 - Year 8	
13:00	8E3
13:20	8E4
13:40	8M1
14:00	8M2
14:20	8M3
14:40	8M4
15:00	8M5

Thursday 6 January	
Morning 8:30 - 12:30 – Year 7	
8:30	7M1 (surnames A – M)
8:40	7M1 (Surnames N – Z)
8:50	7M2 (surnames A – M)
9:00	7M2 (Surnames N – Z)
9:15	7M3 (surnames A – M)
9:30	7M3 (Surnames N – Z)
9:45	7M4 (surnames A – M)
10:00	7M4 (Surnames N – Z)
10:15	7M5 (surnames A – M)
10:30	7M5 (Surnames N – Z)
10:45	7E1 (surnames A – M)
11:00	7E1 (Surnames N – Z)
11:15	7E2 (surnames A – M)
11:30	7E2 (Surnames N – Z)
11:45	7E3 (surnames A – M)

12:00	7E4 (Surnames N – Z)
Afternoon 13:00 - 15:30 - Year 9	
13:00	9M1
13:15	9M2
13:30	9M3
13:45	9M4
14:00	9M5
14:15	9E1
14:30	9E2
14:45	9E3
15:00	9E4

We are strongly encouraging all students to come in and be tested, we want to be able to start the year without any cases in school so we can avoid any potential outbreaks, especially with the potentially more transmissible Omicron variant. During this first week of school, the following learning provision will be put in place:

- Work will be provided for all lessons whilst students are at home via Google Classroom
- Wherever possible these will be live lessons (some staff will be required in the testing centre so may not be able to carry out live lessons)
- In the morning/ afternoon that a year group is allocated for testing there will be no live lessons, but work will be set on Google Classroom

As you know, there have been issues with Tik Tok nationally and so I will be instructing staff to have their cameras off during the live lessons to protect them.

Please can I remind students that they need to be wearing a mask (unless exempt) when moving around in buildings. With the threat of the new variant, we need to do all we can to keep our community safe. A reminder that if your child does not have a face covering, they will be sent to Inclusion to get one, and this can be paid for on ParentPay.

Yours sincerely



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