



26<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 10 students

**Re: Year 10 return to school & lateral flow testing**

I hope my letter finds you and your families well and that you have all enjoyed the summer break.

I write to you today in regard to my last letter to all parents at the end of the summer term to inform each year group as to the details of testing and returning dates/times. I will also update you in regard to the COVID-19 arrangements we will have in place at the start of the new autumn term and I attach a separate 'information fact sheet' which details these updates/key changes.

The schedule below shows what time year 10 students should arrive on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for their first lateral flow test. Year 10 will be required to attend the William Parker Campus, Park Avenue TN34 2PG for their LFT. Once students have had their test, they can then leave site. The result of their LFT will be sent via email/text to parents/carers as per the information provided in the consent form.

To provide consent you are asked to do so using the MCAS parent App (<https://bit.ly/3eJGkoA>) or by completing this form at <https://forms.office.com/r/JXR8hC99b7>.

We ask that students arrive for their LFT in their **school uniform**.

Please ensure your child has a face mask to wear when entering the test centre.

For testing, Year 10 students arrive on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, via the main entrance at Park Avenue (William Parker Campus), they will be directed to the Old Gym building to the left of the entrance. Their consent information will be checked with them at the Registration process. They will then be directed to a booth where they will be given verbal instruction as to how to carry-out their lateral flow test.

**Testing schedule for Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September for YEAR 10 :-**

Arrive at school	Time slot for Testing	Tutor group
8:30	08:45 -09:15	10A
9:00	09:15 - 09:45	10B
9:30	09:45 - 10:15	10C
10:00	10:15 - 10:45	10D
10:30	10:45 - 11:15	10E
11:00	11:15 - 11:45	10F
11:30	11:45 -12:15	10G
12:00	12:15 - 12:45	10H
12:30	12:45 - 13:15	10I
13:00	13:15 - 13:45	10J

Principal: Mr L Collins  
Network Associate Principal: Mr J Scafe

Year 10 will have their second LFT on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. ALL students will be given home lateral flow test kits once they have had their 2<sup>nd</sup> LFT at school. We urge students to continue testing at home and recording their result is easy- LINK: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> .

**Second Testing schedule for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September for YEAR 10 :-**

Arrive at school	Time slot for Testing	Tutor group
8:30	08:45 - 09:15	10J
9:00	09:15 - 09:45	10H
9:30	09:45 - 10:15	10I
10:00	10:15 - 10:45	10A
10:30	10:45 - 11:15	10B
11:00	11:15 - 11:45	10C
11:30	11:45 -12:15	10D
12:00	12:15 - 12:45	10E
12:30	12:45 - 13:15	10F
13:00	13:15 - 13:45	10G

Year 10 returning to school schedule from 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021;

Date	Timings	Information
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	As above for tutor group testing	Attend school for first lateral flow test ONLY at William Parker Campus
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>No school attendance for Year 10</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	As above for tutor group testing	Attend school for second lateral flow test ONLY at William Parker Campus
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	8.30am arrival until 11.15pm	Attend for Tutor session time only
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>No school attendance for Year 10</b>	
From Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Normal school day - 8.30am arrival until 3.15pm school ends	WHOLE school/ALL students return to normal timetable school day

**Useful contact information:**

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Attendance Lead for Years 9-13 – Miss Anderson [m.anderson@arkalexandra.org](mailto:m.anderson@arkalexandra.org)

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Useful school information:

[LINK](#): School Day

[LINK](#): Term Dates

[LINK](#): School Calendar

[LINK](#): Latest school letters

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us [info@arkalexandra.org](mailto:info@arkalexandra.org) .

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Liam Collins'.

Liam Collins  
Principal