



26th August 2021

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 11 students

Re: Year 11 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 11 students should arrive on Thursday 2nd September for their first lateral flow test. Year 11 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 by completing this form at <https://forms.office.com/r/JXR8hC99b7>. *Please note, students aged 16+ years are able to give their own consent and have the result of the LFT sent to their email address/mobile number.*

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 11 students arrive on 2nd 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 or the Canteen via the main Reception 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 2nd September for YEAR 11 :-

Arrive at school	Time slot for Testing	Tutor group
8.30am	8.45 - 9.15	11A
9.00am	9.15 - 9.45	11B
9.30am	9.45 - 10.15	11C
10.00am	10.15 - 10.45	11D
10.30am	10.45 - 11.15	11E

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11.00am	11.15 - 11.45	11F
11.30am	11.45 - 12.15	11G
12 noon	12.15 - 12.45	11H

Year 11 will have their second LFT on Tuesday 7th September. Once students have had their test, they can leave site. ALL students will be given home lateral flow test kits once they have had their 2nd 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 Tuesday 7th September for YEAR 11 :-

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

Year 11 returning to school schedule from 2nd September 2021;

Date	Timings	Information
Thursday 2 nd September	As above for tutor group testing	Attend school for first lateral flow test ONLY at William Parker Campus
Friday 3 rd September	No school attendance for Year 11	
Monday 6 th September	No school attendance for Year 11	
Tuesday 7 th September	As above for tutor group testing	Attend school for second lateral flow test ONLY at William Parker Campus
Wednesday 8 th September	11.30am arrival until 1.15pm	Attend for Tutor session ONLY
From Thursday 9 th 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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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 .

Regards,

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

Liam Collins
Principal

