



2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents / Carers of Year 8 students

## Re: Year 8 return to school & lateral flow testing on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March

The schedule shows what time students should arrive on the 11<sup>th</sup> for their lateral flow test. Once students have had their test, they will wait 30 minutes, outside with their form tutor, until their result is known. All students should return to school for their test **in uniform**.

They will then go into a 1-hour tutor session, during which tutors will take students through the expectations for return to school and answer any concerns your child may have. Students will then be free to leave after their tutor session. **The school will resume, as usual, for year 8 students from Friday 12<sup>th</sup>.**

The second test will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March, and their third and final test will be on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. A home lateral flow test kit will then be given to year 8 students to bring home and continue weekly testing.

Registration/ Arrive at school	Time slot for Testing	Wait for result of test	Tutor time	Tutor group	Tutor	Tutor Room
8:30	08:45 - 09:15	09:15 - 09:45	09:45 - 10:45	8D	Mrs C Cardoza	HW45
9:00	09:15 - 09:45	09:45 - 10:15	10:15 - 11:15	8E	Mr J Rudd	HW38
9:30	09:45 - 10:15	10:15 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:45	8I	Ms I Donoghue	HW42
10:00	10:15 - 10:45	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 12:15	8C	Mrs S Rutherford	HW37
10:30	10:45 - 11:15	11:15 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:45	8A	Mrs H McGachy	HW43
11:00	11:15 - 11:45	11:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 13:15	8J	Miss E Poole	HW28
11:30	11:45 - 12:15	12:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 13:45	8B	Mr J Woodward	HW44
12:00	12:15 - 12:45	12:45 - 13:15	13:15 - 14:15	8H	Mr J Barkley	HW30
12:30	12:45 - 13:15	13:15 - 13:45	13:45 - 14:45	8G	Ms M Khabbازه	HW39
13:00	13:15 - 13:45	13:45 - 14:15	14:15 - 15:15	8F	Miss E Cullen	HW31

When students arrive on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at their usual entrance, they will be directed to the test centre. They will be met by their tutor /Head of Year and a register taken. They will then

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enter the test centre at their allocated time slot and begin the registration and testing process. When they exit the centre, their tutor/Head of Year will wait with them outside until their result is given. The students will then be led into the building for their tutor time. Following their tutor time, they will be escorted to the exit to leave.

Please ensure your child has a face mask. They will require this should they travel on public transport too. Face masks are always to be worn when inside the school.

Please ensure you have completed the on-line consent for your child (if under the age of 16 years) to have the lateral flow testing.

Consent form link: [HERE](#)

For your information, this [LINK](#) is a helpful advisory video on how students carryout their lateral flow test.

There is a Year 8 Parent Q&A session on Thursday at 3pm. Please click on the link : [LINK](#) if you wish to join this session.

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

Regards,



Liam Collins  
Principal