

Thursday 06<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Covid-19 Asymptomatic Testing Centre**

If you refer to the letter sent out to you before Christmas you will be aware that the Department for Education has requested that all secondary schools prepare to test their pupils for Covid-19 once, on-site, on return to school. See below the detail of the testing and return to school date which has already been issued.

Year Group	Testing Date	Return to School Date
Year 7	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 8	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 9	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 10	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 11*	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 12	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
Year 13	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022

The following tables give you a testing time for your child to arrive based on their year group.

Year 7 – Testing date Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
Surname initials	A - H	9:15AM
Surname initials	I - R	9:45AM
Surname initials	S - Z	10:15AM

Year 8 – Testing date Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
Surname initials	A - H	10:45AM
Surname initials	I - R	11:15AM
Surname initials	S - Z	11:45AM

Year 9 – Testing date Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
Surname initials	A - H	13:15PM
Surname initials	I - R	13:45PM
Surname initials	S - Z	14:15PM

Year 10 – Testing Date Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
Surname initials	A - H	11:00AM
Surname initials	I - R	11:45AM
Surname initials	S - Z	12:15PM

Year 11* – Testing Date Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		
Surname initials	A - H	9:15AM
Surname initials	I - R	9:45AM
Surname initials	S - Z	10:14AM

Year 12 – Testing Date Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
All year 12 students	Arrive at 14:00PM for testing

Year 13 – Testing Date Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	
All Year 13 students	Arrive at 14:30PM for testing

***\*for students who have revision sessions and examinations upon return you will have already received a separate letter containing different testing arrangements. This letter also confirms your revision sessions and exam times - examinations are a priority and will continue as planned.***

Unfortunately, due to the numbers we are testing, we are unable to alter the allocated date and times. Also, we would like to remind you that this is an Asymptomatic Test Centre therefore your child should not attend if they are experiencing Covid symptoms; temperature, new / continuous cough, loss of taste or sense of smell. If you have not provided consent your child should simply return to school on the date specified above for their year group.

#### Test Centre Information

Your child should arrive to the Test Centre at the allocated date and time. Please do not arrive any earlier than the allocated time as we have provided specific slots to allow for careful management of numbers.

The test centre will be situated in the Main school building in the 'old gym' area and staff will direct pupils upon arrival to site.

Once the test has been completed, your child shall be directed out of the Test Centre and back out of the building. Children will not be permitted to enter the wider School grounds during their visit and should return home as soon as the test has been completed. Your child does not need to wear uniform to attend the test centre. The results of all tests administered on these dates will be recorded and submitted to NHS Test and Trace, if your child receives a positive result we will inform you immediately.

In addition to the Asymptomatic Testing, the Government have updated their guidance and now recommend that face coverings are worn in classrooms where pupils in year 7 and above are educated. This is an interim measure and is in place until 26 January 2022, when all measures will be reviewed in line with Plan B. **Can I therefore please request that you send you child with a suitable face covering each day.**

If you do have any queries in relation to the content of this letter, please email [Contact@kirkhallamacademy.co.uk](mailto:Contact@kirkhallamacademy.co.uk)

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Yours Sincerely



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