



AM/DS

Dear Parents and Carers,

**When will my child's test take place?**

We are staggering the return back to school to enable us to complete testing of all year groups. During the first few days, in order for us to get through the whole school in a small amount of time we ask that your child attends school with their tutor group, and reports to the Dance Studio, through the main reception. Students must wear a mask at all times. Students will leave via the exit door of the Dance Studio and will go home as soon as they have had their first test.

**Tuesday 9 March 2021**

**YEAR 10**

8.30 am	10A
9.00 am	10B
9.30 am	10C
10.00 am	10D
10.30 am	10E
11.00 am	10F
11.30 am	10G
1.00 pm	10H

**Wednesday 10 March 2021**

**YEAR 11**

8.30 am	11A
9.00 am	11B
10.00 am	11C
10.30 am	11D
11.00 am	11E
11.30 am	11F
1.00 pm	11G
2.00 pm	11H

**YEAR 7**

8.30 am	7A
9.00 am	7B
10.00 am	7C
10.30 am	7D
11.00 am	7E
11.30 am	7F
1.00 pm	7G
2.00 pm	7H

**Thursday 11 March 2021**

**YEAR 9**

8.30 am	9A
9.00 am	9B
10.00 am	9C
10.30 am	9D
11.00 am	9E
11.30 am	9F
1.00 pm	9G
2.00 pm	9H

**YEAR 8**

8.30 am	8A
9.00 am	8B
10.00 am	8C
10.30 am	8D





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11.00 am	8E
11.30 am	8F
1.00 pm	8G
2.00 pm	8H

Integrated Resource Students, please register and liaise with Jo Anderson and Karen Green regarding your time slot.

Students can return to school the day after they have taken their first test and received a negative result. The second and third tests will be done during the school day, but we ask that you register online the day before the test is completed.

### Registration Card

**Your registration card is enclosed which needs to be completed online the day before your child's test is done at school. Please ask your child to bring this card with them on the day of their test as the bar code will be linked to the Lateral Flow Device.**

### What if my child tests positive?

If a student's tests positive on a lateral flow device, we will inform you immediately. You must then take a further 'PCR Test' to confirm the result. This should be taken on the same day or as soon as possible afterwards. The school may be able to provide these PCR test kits to perform at home. During the time while waiting for the PCR result (via test or email) your child will need to self-isolate. If the PCR test returns a positive result they will have to continue to self-isolate and follow the guidance from NHS Test and Trace.

### What happens if the PCR test is negative?

While a small number of students may need to repeat the test if the first test was invalid or void for some reason, students who test negative will be able to stay in school and resume their activities as normal. Parents will be informed of a negative result via text or email (whatever you register with via the card).

### Home testing

Once three tests have been completed at school, your child will be sent home with some testing kits for them to complete at home. The results of this will need to be registered with NHS Test and Trace along with the school. Further information regarding this will follow shortly.

Yours faithfully

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