

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Start of Term Reminder**

*Covid-19 Testing:*

The Department for Education (DfE) have asked us to resume on-site testing in the first week of September. If you have previously given consent (in March of this year), the DfE have said that we can continue to use this in September. If, however, you wish to opt out of testing for your child, please contact us at [sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk). If you have already done so then you do not need to do this again.

As such, we invite students in as follows at the start of the academic year:

- Year 7:
  - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 11:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 12:00pm and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
    - Photos – these take place from 1:30pm  
***If parents do not wish for their child to have a lateral flow test then students should still arrive by 1:30pm for their photos***
    - Students finish at the end of the day, at 3:15pm
  - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am
  - ***All catering for Year 7 will be done using cash in the first two weeks, while they are set up on the catering system***
- Year 8:
  - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 12:30pm and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 1:30pm and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students go off-site once their test is complete – this could take up to an hour
  - Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am

- Year 9:
  - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 9:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 10:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students go off-site once their test is complete – this could take up to an hour
  - Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am
- Year 10:
  - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 12:30pm and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 1:30pm and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students go off-site once their test is complete – this could take up to an hour
  - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am
- Year 11:
  - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 9:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 10:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students go off-site once their test is complete – this could take up to an hour
  - Weds 8<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am
- Years 12 & 13:
  - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> September:
    - Lateral Flow Device Covid Tests (if consented):
      - Students with surnames starting from A to L arrive at 9:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students with surnames starting from M to Z arrive at 10:00am and proceed straight to the Sports Hall
      - Students go off-site once their test is complete – this could take up to an hour
  - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> September, lessons commence with arrival by 8:40am

#### Notes:

- Due to the requirement for on-site testing in the first week back, this will delay the return date for some year groups. Lessons will not be done online, but will commence on their first full day at the Academy after testing.
- Those students who take the Academy minibus are able to do so in the morning and afternoon of their lateral flow test day, if they wish, but they must be at their stops at their usual pick-up time with a face covering. They will be supervised if they do attend school for this day.
- Students must attend in full school uniform on their lateral flow test day (details of our uniform policy can be found at <https://sspp.lincs.sch.uk/uniform/>).

If you have any questions relating to any of the above information then please contact us by email on [sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:sspp@sspp.lincs.sch.uk) or phone on 01522 871400.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read 'M. Turton'.

Mr M Turton  
Acting Headteacher