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Dear Parents and carers

## Start of term January 2022

As I am sure you would have seen in the national media, schools have been asked by the government to carry out on-site covid testing of all students after the Christmas holidays. We have worked hard as a school to look at how we can best complete this, whilst also mitigating any disruption to learning for our students. Please confirm whether or not you give consent for your child to be tested in school, using the link [here](#). **The link will be open until the end of term.**

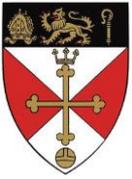
There will be a staggered start to the term with Year 7 being the first to be tested on Wednesday 5 January 2022. We felt that as the youngest students in the school community this would cause the least amount of disruption to parents and carers. During Wednesday, we will also test and welcome back students studying for exams (Years 11, 12 and 13). The remainder of the staggered start for Years 8, 9 and 10 will occur over Thursday and Friday as scheduled below. When students come for testing, they must be in full school uniform and ready for a day of lessons. Once tested, all students who return a negative test result will go to their lessons.

Online learning (with some element of live teaching) will be provided for Years 8, 9 and 10 whilst at home waiting to return and be tested.

Covid testing	Wednesday 5 January	Thursday 6 January	Friday 7 January
Session 1 9.00-11.00 Arrive in the hall Test in the gym	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Session 2 12.30-2.30 Arrive in the hall Test in the gym	Year 11 (Bring packed lunch, FSM collect from the canteen AFTER testing)	Year 10 (Bring packed lunch, FSM collect from the canteen AFTER testing)	
Session 3 3.00-4.30 Arrive in the hall Test in the gym	Year 12 and 13		



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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents, carers, students and staff for their continued support during this pandemic.

Yours sincerely

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