

# 1 September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

# **COVID-19 Lateral Flow Testing onsite**

Further to the letter emailed out on 16 July 2021, I am now writing to confirm the times for the two onsite lateral flow tests that are required to be completed by all consenting students on their return to school in September.

If you have not previously completed the online LFT consent form and wish your child to be tested onsite, please complete the consent form which can be found on the Academy website The Bourne <u>Academy - LFD Testing Consent Form</u>

Details of the dates and times for onsite testing are as follows:

# Monday 6 September 2021 (Students will return home straight after their test)

## **Year 9** – Test 1

9.00 am	Anvil and Calshot students
9.20 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
9.40 am	Portland and Trinity students

# **Year 10** – Test 1

10.15 am	Anvil and Calshot students
10.35 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
10.55 am	Portland and Trinity students

# **Year 11** – Test 1

11.30 am	Anvil and Calshot students
11.50 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
12.10 pm	Portland and Trinity students

<b>Year 7</b> – Test 1	
2.00 pm	Anvil and Calshot students
2.30 pm	Hurst and Kingswear students
3.00 pm	Portland and Trinity students

# Tuesday 7 September 2021 (Students will return home straight after their test)

# Year 8 - Test 1

11.30 am	Anvil and Calshot students
11.50 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
12.10 pm	Portland and Trinity students

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#### Sixth Form – Test 1

12.30pm Year 12 students 1.00pm Year 13 students

# Thursday 9 September 2021 (Students will return home straight after their test)

#### **Year 9** – Test 2

9.10 am Anvil and Calshot students
9.30 am Hurst and Kingswear students
9.50 am Portland and Trinity students

## **Year 10** – Test 2

10.10 am	Anvil and Calshot students
10.30 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
10.50 am	Portland and Trinity students

#### **Year 11** – Test 2

11.30 am	Anvil and Calshot students
11.50 am	Hurst and Kingswear students
12.10 pm	Portland and Trinity students

## Friday 10 September 2021

**Year 7, 8 and Sixth Form** will have their Test 2 during the morning of the usual school day (school uniform to be worn).

### **Arrival and Entrance**

Please ensure that students arrive promptly to help us with the smooth running of the tests. Students are asked to enter the Academy via the main entrance and go straight to the Lawn to be registered for their test. Please note that uniform is not required to be worn when attending the Academy solely for the test, but **face masks will be required to be worn in the Testing Centre.** 

Students are expected to be onsite for approximately 15-30 minutes.

Please note that the lateral flow testing is for people with no symptoms. If you child is displaying COVID symptoms, they should not attend site but self-isolate immediately and book a COVID PCR test.

## **Obtaining Test results**

If a student tests positive, contact will be made within an hour of the test being taken. If the test is negative then you should receive an email and test message from the NHS near the end of the day.

Students who have tested positive for Covid-19 (using a PCR) test in the last 90 days are exempt from the lateral flow testing.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Turner
Business Director