



12 August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

The government has requested that all secondary school pupils are tested for coronavirus on their return to school in September. Pupils whose parents/carers have given consent will complete two tests in school between 3 and 5 days apart. The first test will be completed before they return to school and the second will be completed during the school day. As a result of this the return to school for students will be staggered, with the schedule as follows:

Year	Date of first test	First day in school	Date of second test (during school day)
7	1/9/21 (AM)	2/9/21	6/9/21
8	3/9/21 (AM)	6/9/21	8/9/21
9	2/9/21 (AM)	3/9/21	7/9/21
10	2/9/21 (PM)	3/9/21	7/9/21
11	1/9/21 (PM)	2/9/21	6/9/21

If you have previously given consent for your child to be tested, and you are happy for them to be tested again, you do not need to do anything. If you have not previously given consent, but would like to, please complete the form which is now live on Edulink by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021. If you have previously given consent but would like to withdraw your child from testing please email [contact@smrchs.com](mailto:contact@smrchs.com) with details. Y7 pupils should bring a paper copy of the consent form included in the welcome pack.

On the date of your child's first test they should come to school **in their full school PE kit** at their allotted time (alphabetically) and **enter via the entrance on Wigsby Avenue**. They will complete the test and then immediately leave the premises. This process will take no longer than 20 minutes. We will only notify parents of positive results. The second test will take place during the normal school day on their year group's allotted date.

Date	Year	First letter of surname	Time
1/9/21	7	A – D	0900
1/9/21	7	E – I	0930
1/9/21	7	J – M	1000
1/9/21	7	N – R	1030
1/9/21	7	S - Z	1100
1/9/21	11	A – D	1200
1/9/21	11	E – I	1230
1/9/21	11	J – M	1300
1/9/21	11	N – R	1330
1/9/21	11	S - Z	1400

2/9/21	9	A – D	0900
2/9/21	9	E – I	0930
2/9/21	9	J – M	1000
2/9/21	9	N – R	1030
2/9/21	9	S - Z	1100
2/9/21	10	A – D	1200
2/9/21	10	E – I	1230
2/9/21	10	J – M	1300
2/9/21	10	N – R	1330
2/9/21	10	S - Z	1400
3/9/21	8	A – D	0900
3/9/21	8	E – I	0930
3/9/21	8	J – M	1000
3/9/21	8	N – R	1030
3/9/21	8	S - Z	1100

If you have any further questions regarding this, please email [contact@smrchs.com](mailto:contact@smrchs.com) and your question will be forwarded to the relevant person.

Regards

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