

Dear parents and carers,

As we approach the Christmas break we would like to take the opportunity to thank you again for all of your support this term, especially your support as we continue to navigate the pandemic.

Mirroring the national picture the incidence of Covid-19 cases in Middlesbrough/Redcar and

Students need to arrive 10 minutes before their test time. On arrival to the academy for their test, students need to go straight to the main dining room. Each time slot lasts 45 minutes so if you are bringing your child and are waiting for them then the maximum amount of time they should be is 45 minutes. Once students have had their tests they will leave the site.

Any student who has had COVID since 7 October should not come for a lateral flow test as guidance states that tests should not be carried out within 90 days of testing positive.

All students start the academy at the normal time on the day that they return to the academy.

From this weekend 12-15 year olds will also be able to book their Covid-19 vaccine online. Please visit www.nhs.uk/coronavirus for more information.

Working together with schools, parents have done a brilliant job in the most trying of circumstances, so we thank you again for playing your part. I hope that you all have a lovely break and from everybody at the academy we wish you a very merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Coning
Headteacher