

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you have enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and that COVID has not ruined too many of your plans or made any of you too unwell. Please find below a reminder about the arrangements for on-site testing and the start of term:

Year group	Test	Return to the academy
11x band	Wednesday 5 January 8.30am	Thursday 6 January
11y band	Wednesday 5 January 9.15am	Thursday 6 January
10x band	Wednesday 5 January 10.45am	Thursday 6 January
10y band	Wednesday 5 January 11.30am	Thursday 6 January
13	Wednesday 5 January 1pm	Thursday 6 January
12	Wednesday 5 January 1.45pm	Thursday 6 January
8x band	Thursday 6 January 8.30am	Friday 7 January
8y band	Thursday 6 January 9.15am	Friday 7 January
7x band	Thursday 6 January 10.45am	Friday 7 January
7y band	Thursday 6 January 11.30am	Friday 7 January
9x band	Thursday 6 January 1pm	Friday 7 January
9y band	Thursday 6 January 1.45pm	Friday 7 January

Students need to arrive 10 minutes before their test time.

Apologies, I did not clarify this in writing before Christmas. 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.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education sett