



26 August 2021

Dear Parent/ Guardian

Covid Testing schedule – September 2021 – Year 7 students

As you are aware, it is strongly encouraged that all students are tested twice in school on their return to school in September. Thank you to those parents who have now provided consent for their child to participate in the testing. The details of the first test and the return to school for Year 7 students are as follows –

Date of test	Arrival time for test	Date of return to school
2 September 2021	7G1 - 11:50 7G2 - 12:20 7P1 - 12:50 7P2 - 13:20 7T1 - 13:50 7T2 - 14:20	3 September 2021

The second test will be completed in school on 7 September 2021. It is currently envisaged that twice weekly home testing will continue in the new academic year, subject to review at the end of September 2021. Home test kits will be handed to all those students who have taken part in the in-school testing after their second test.

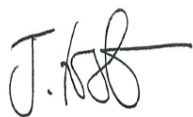
Testing should take no longer than 30 minutes. Students should arrive via the PE entrance (on the right hand side as you look at the building). Our preference is that the students will be unaccompanied in the testing centre, however we will allow one parent to accompany their child if this is considered necessary. Please can I ask that all students arrive wearing a mask and that any accompanying parents also wear a mask. Students will be asked to socially distance while waiting for their test and throughout the testing centre. All students will be free to leave as soon as their test has been completed.

For those parents who have already purchased the locker package, the bag, PE bag and padlock will be issued to your child when they come in for their test so that they have these items ready to use on their first day in school. **Please remember that these are mandatory items of uniform for Year 7 students.**

If you have not provided consent for your child to be tested, they should arrive for their first day at school on 3 September 2021 from 8:25am.

Please contact me via the office email meroffice@maidenerleghtrust.org should you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Foster', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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