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Dear Parents & Carers

Looking ahead to September, the Government have said that students will need to be tested on the school site before returning to school. They have advised that we should therefore stagger students' return, to allow time for this testing. The testing will follow the same format as in March this year i.e. students will come into school at a designated time (see below), undertake a simple self-administered nose and throat swab, and then either remain onsite for their school induction if they are in Year 9/ Year 10/ Year 12 once the test result is confirmed or leave the site immediately if they are in Year 11 or Year 13.

The Government have also said that, during their first week back, students will need to have a second test at school. For your child to be able to take the test we will require consent. Please complete this by using the link below by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. <https://forms.gle/TJ3RWpcKfosWCMzPA>

Students joining us in **Year 9** will be tested in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September (please see the time each form group should come into school below) and, assuming they test negative, they will remain onsite after their test. If they receive a positive test parents/ carers will be contacted to collect their child.

08.55am	9J
09.15am	9K
09.35am	9L
09.50am	9M
10.10am	9O
10.30am	9P
10.50am	9R
11.10am	9S

Please make a note of the above timings. Students should arrive at the school gate 10 minutes before their slot where they will be registered. After their test, students will be escorted to the field and will complete an outdoor activity whilst waiting for their results.

Thank you for your support with this important measure to help make the return to school in September as safe and as smooth as possible.

Yours sincerely

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