



20 July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Thank you to all that took part in our recent survey regarding the testing of students on Thursday 2nd September, this information has helped us plan our return to school following the summer break.

In order to minimise the disruption to the new term we are asking for as many students as possible in Years 8-11 to come into school to be tested on Thursday 2nd September and would really appreciate your help and support in doing this. Any student in Years 8-11 from September is welcome to come in for testing whether you completed the survey or not, likewise if you answered no in the survey and your circumstances change, your son/daughter is welcome to come in for testing.

Testing Schedule – Thursday 2nd September 2021

If you have previously consented to your son/daughter having an onsite Lateral Flow Device Test (LFDT) then you are asked to observe the following schedule (consent was given for most students back in March).

Year 8 students to be tested between 1.00pm-2.00pm

Year 9 students to be tested between 2.00pm-3.00pm

Years 10 & 11 to be tested between 3.00pm-4.15pm

Students attending in these slots will be tested and then asked to make their way back off site immediately – if parents are bringing students to school, they are requested to wait in the car park and not enter the school building with their son/daughter.

If you have a child in Years 10 or 11 and they have younger siblings in Year 8 or 9, the younger siblings may also attend between 3.00pm and 4.15pm on Thursday.

Movement of students coming to site for LFDT

Students will be asked to enter the school building via the right side of the school and guided into the quad.

Students will be taken to the testing suite and guided through the testing process.

Upon completing their tests students will either be asked to make their way off site using the same route.

Friday 3rd September

All Year 7 students to attend school at normal time. Testing will take place on arrival and once all students have been tested, they will begin their school day.

Both Oxfordshire and Reading school bus services will be in place.

Monday 6th September

All Years 7-11 students to arrive at school at normal time.

Any students in Years 8-11 who were not tested on Thursday 2nd September will be tested upon arrival and will have to wait 30 minutes for their test result, following this time they will be allowed to join their tutor group.

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th September

All students will be tested for a second time on either Tuesday 7th or Thursday 9th September depending on the date of their first test.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact meceoffice@maiderleghtrust.org

Thank you all for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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