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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the arrangements for the start of term on Tuesday 4th January. As you know all schools are required to test students prior to starting the new term.

We ask that you test your child/children at home on Monday 3rd January and inform us of any positive results. If the test is positive your child should remain at home as per the current guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Please see the below grid for the timings of COVID testing on the 4th January. Your child should arrive at school 15 minutes before the testing time for their year group.

Year Group	Testing Time	Dismissal
Year 7	9am	between 10:15am and 11am
Year 8	10am	between 11:15am and 12pm
Year 9	11am	between 12:15pm and 1pm
Year 10	1pm	between 2:15pm and 3pm
Year 11	2pm	between 3:15pm and 4pm

Students will also attend a short form time session where they will receive their new timetables. Please ensure your child leaves the house with their face covering and is wearing it at all times on the school site.

A reminder that we are reverting to a more usual school day structure with no stagger. All students are expected to be in school in full school uniform no later than **8:40am** each day. School will finish at **3pm**.

I wish you all a happy new year and hope you have managed to spend quality time with loved ones and not been too affected by Covid over the festive period.

Best wishes

Emma Thurston

Headteacher