

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Arrangements for returning to school for Year 10

I hope this finds you well.

We are looking forward to welcoming our students as they return for the new academic year. The autumn term will be an exciting and challenging period, and I thank you as parents and carers for your ongoing support. As we prepare for coming term, we are continuing with several measures around COVID-19 to ensure the safety of our students and staff.

We will be continuing to keep the school well ventilated and windows will be open to allow the flow of fresh air. Hand sanitiser and wipes will be available in all rooms within the academy and students will be allowed to wear face masks if they wish. Any student who tests positive will be required to isolate and take a PCR test.

Lateral flow device testing for Year 10

To assist with the volume of mass testing for all students, we are asking Year 10 students to attend the academy at the below times to take a lateral flow device test. This will take place in the Sports Hall after the school day on Tuesday 7th September:

3:40pm – 10M and 10I  
4:00pm – 10C and 10H  
4:20pm – 10A and 10E  
4:40pm – 10L and 10S

We welcome your support with this process and we will continue to engage with the NHS test and trace to ensure the safety of everyone in our community. We will continue to mitigate against the infection with our updated risk assessment and minimise risks in line with government measures.

Yours sincerely,



Helen Keough  
Headteacher