



KHD/THS

5th July 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

LFD Testing During the Holidays

We have been asked by the NHS and DfE to ask that you continue to test your child, twice weekly, using the LFD tests issued from school, and that you report this to the NHS Test & Trace system and the school, until the end of the term.

However, over the summer holidays all LFD testing is being paused, for both students and staff, unless involved in Summer School. Students in Year 6, coming in for Summer School, will not be expected to undertake LFD tests, during this period.

At present we do not know, specifically, what the requirements for September will be, but there has been some discussion that schools may be required to test students on their return, in school. Until we get this information, I cannot tell you the specific arrangements. However, if this is the case, we will ensure it is done so that all students can return to school on their allocated day, to start the new academic year.

New Students in Years 7, 9 and 12 - return 3rd September
All Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 - return 6th September
All other students (Year 10, 11 and 13) - return 7th September

I am sorry I cannot give you any further details of which Covid-19 restrictions will still be in place at present, as we simply have not been given this by the DfE. We hope we will be able to return to as much as possible of our good practice pre-March 2020 in September, which we are currently working on, along with a plan if we still have to operate in bubbles and continue restrictions.

I thank you in advance for your continued support and we will communicate any changes as soon as we are made aware of them.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Hayward
Executive Principal