



4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Following on from my communication on 31st December 2020 I am writing to update you regarding the details for the COVID 19 mass testing and return to school.

If you provided consent for your son/daughter to be tested, please note the following:

Year 7 – 11

You will receive a link to book a testing slot. Slots will be allocated on a 'first come first served basis'. This must be done by the end of Tuesday 5th January 2021 please as slots are limited.

Year 12 - 14

A text message will be sent following this letter with an allocated time to **attend testing tomorrow (Tuesday 5th January 2021)**. This is due to the short turnaround of results and students who are required to be onsite for exams.

Please note, for those who have not provided consent you will not receive a text or link to book a test slot.

Later in the week you will receive a further text to book the 2nd test as required by the mass testing process.

Post testing and results:

Once a student has been tested, they are required to isolate for 2 hours at home. If you have not heard from the school within 2 hours, it means the result was negative and no further contact will be made. If the test result is positive or the test was void, you will be contacted and further information will be provided.

Transport arrangements

Testing will be conducted in the old gym. Clear signage will be in place. We ask that parents/carers driving to school, park in the Sports Hall car park. Parents /carers should wait in the car. We do not anticipate your son/daughter to be on site for more than 1 hour. School coaches will not run for the testing process.

Students may attend school for their test (only) in non-school uniform.

Please note that students in Year 11 who are attending school for the week commencing 11th January 2021 are then expected in full uniform.

Year 12 students sitting a BTEC exam/s and Year 13 students are expected to attend in Sixth Form attire.

Remote learning

We look forward to seeing all students virtually from 9am on Tuesday 5th January 2021 unless you are attending school site as a key worker or identified student. Relevant students have been contacted today via our SAFE team and provided with the arrangements for the remainder of this week.

Lessons and work will be recorded and provided via Teams to enable students to catch up on work missed while attending a test.

If you have any further queries or questions please contact enquiries@coxgreen.com.

I am really looking forward to hearing about the positive learning achievements made via the Teams learning journey!

Best wishes

Cathrin Thomas
Headteacher