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COVID Testing

Dear Parent/Carer,

Secondary schools have once again been asked by the DFE to Lateral Flow test all pupils on their return to school in January. The testing will involve two tests within 3-4 days of each other. The primary aim of the testing will be to ensure the school is as safe to return as possible, thereby preventing further disruption to the education of students. The school has planned the testing process to ensure a clean start where all students can return on the same day.

All students will be eligible for testing unless they have tested positive for COVID on a PCR test between 5th October 2021 and 5th January 2022. We will assume that consent is still valid and that details are the same. If you now wish to give consent please complete the form [here](#) or if details have changed since the last testing round, please can you contact the school by email to enquiries@kinetonhighschool.org.uk and title the content 'January COVID testing.'

The first test will be carried out in school on Wednesday 5th January, and a second test should be undertaken at home on Saturday 8th or Sunday 9th January. The second test results need to be recorded on the form using the link to the website [here](#).

The school will be closed for students on 5th January (except for testing) and all students will return on Thursday 6th January as normal, provided they have had a negative Lateral Flow test in school.

In order for the process to be a smooth one and to prevent students and parents having to wait too long, there is a time slot for each year group and class.

Year 7 8.30- 10.00am

7A1 8:30am – 8:45am

7A2 8:45am – 9:00am

7A3 9:00am – 9:15am

7B1 9:15am – 9:30am

7B2 9:30am – 9:45am

7B3 9:45am – 10:00am

Year 8 10.00-11.15am

8A1 10:00am – 10:10am

8A2 10:10am – 10:20am

8A3 10:20am – 10:30am

8B1 10:30am – 10:45am

8B2 10:45am – 11:00am

8B3 11:00am – 11:15am

Year 9 11.15am-12.45pm

9A1 11:15am – 11:30am

9A2 11:30am – 11:40am

9A3 11:40am – 11:50am

9A4 11:50am – 12:10pm

9B1 12:10pm – 12:25pm

9B2 12:25pm – 12:35pm

9B3 12:35pm – 12:45pm

Year 10 12.45-2.00pm

10aMa1 12:45pm – 12:55pm

10aMa2 12:55pm – 1:05pm

10aMa3 1:05pm – 1:15pm

10bMa1 1:15pm – 1:30pm

10bMa2 1:30pm – 1:45pm

10bMa3 1:45pm – 2:00pm

Year 11 2.00-3.15pm

11aMa1 2:00pm – 2:10pm

11bMa1 2:30pm – 2:45pm

11aMa2 2:10pm – 2:20pm

11bMa2 2:45pm – 3:00pm

11aMa3 2:20pm – 2:30pm

11bMa3 3:00pm – 3:15pm

Sixth form 3.15pm-4.30pm

6HVF 3:15pm – 3:30pm

6SM 3:50pm – 4:05pm

6JBE 3:30pm – 3:40pm

6SRE 4:05pm – 4:15pm

6JRS 3:40pm – 3:50pm

6SW 4:15pm – 4:30pm

If students have siblings in a different year group, they can arrive for testing in the younger sibling's time slot. *You will still receive a letter for each child with their original time.* Time slots are given to help flow of traffic on site and lessen waiting times. If you arrive early or late, students should still go straight to the hall to register. The testing site will be in the main school hall where students will be directed to a testing desk on arrival.

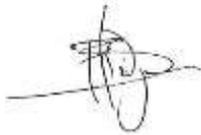
Parking is available on the school site by taking the left-hand side road to the playground. Parents can wait for students to be tested and use the road to exit.

Learning on 5th January

In order that we are able to significantly increase the testing site, staff will be manning the site. This means that teachers will upload learning activities for each class on Teams. This will involve at least 40 minutes worth of independent learning that will link to revision of previous learning and an introduction to new material. Students will have work for each lesson on their timetable.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused again by the COVID circumstance, but I believe that if we are able to detect the virus early, we will prevent an outbreak. To that end, please do continue to test regularly over the Christmas break and report any positive PCR tests by using the link on the website. This will enable us to eliminate any students we are expecting for testing and account for any absences at the start of term.

Yours sincerely,



Ms H Bridge
Headteacher