

3 March 2021

Dear parents and carers

Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing in School

As you know, students have to be tested three times upon their return to school, after which they will be provided with home testing kits. The schedule for the first round of testing is attached. As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a huge logistical challenge and it will therefore not be possible for us to swap days/times of when your child/ren will be tested. Please note that the timings are a guide only and they may overrun.

Students should enter the Hall via the fire door nearest to the pedestrian crossing. This will be clearly signposted. They should arrive on their own if possible and, if not, please ensure that they socially distance if they walk to school with friends. Students do not need to wear uniform when they come in for their initial tests but please ensure that they wear a face covering.

In order to speed up the registration process, please ensure that your child/ren know the first line of their address, postcode and a parental phone number and email address. This will greatly assist us.

Students should not be tested if they have had a positive Covid-19 result in the last 90 days as this may produce a false positive result.

Unfortunately, there is no capacity for us to supervise students all day if they are only in school for their initial test. Once they have had their test they must return home. Buses will be running from Tuesday 9 March 2021 for those students who are returning to school for face to face teaching.

I would like to publicly thank our small army of volunteers and support staff helpers for giving up their time to do the training and help with the testing. We wouldn't be able to do this without them.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'A Henshall'.

Alan Henshall
Headteacher



SCHEDULE FOR INITIAL STUDENT TESTING IN SCHOOL

Monday 8 March	9.00am	Cadbury	Year 11
	9.30am	Frank	
	10.00am	GT	
	10.30am	Mandela	
	11.30am	Owens	
	12.00pm	Scott	
	12.30pm	Wilberforce	
	2.00pm	Cadbury	Year 13
	2.30pm	Frank	
	3.00pm	GT	
	3.30pm	Mandela	
	4.30pm	Owens	
	5.00pm	Scott	
	5.30pm	Wilberforce	
Tuesday 9 March	9.00am	Cadbury	Year 10
	9.30am	Frank	
	10.00am	GT	
	10.30am	Mandela	
	11.30am	Owens	
	12.00pm	Scott	
	12.30pm	Wilberforce	
	2.00pm	Cadbury	Year 12
	2.30pm	Frank	
	3.00pm	GT	
	3.30pm	Mandela	
	4.30pm	Owens	
	5.00pm	Scott	
	5.30pm	Wilberforce	
Wednesday 10 March	9.00am	Cadbury	Year 7
	9.30am	Frank	
	10.00am	GT	
	10.30am	Mandela	
	11.30am	Owens	
	12.00pm	Scott	
	12.30pm	Wilberforce	
	2.00pm	Cadbury	Year 9
	2.30pm	Frank	
	3.00pm	GT	
	3.30pm	Mandela	
	4.30pm	Owens	
	5.00pm	Scott	
	5.30pm	Wilberforce	
Thursday 11 March	9.00am	Cadbury	Year 8
	9.30am	Frank	
	10.00am	GT	
	10.30am	Mandela	
	11.30am	Owens	
	12.00pm	Scott	
	12.30pm	Wilberforce	