



Wednesday, 14 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

In line with the latest Government announcements we have been asked to prepare for mass LFD testing of students when they return in September. This will include Y6 students who will be joining us in Y7 September 2021. Students will be tested twice in the first two weeks back, three to five days apart and then revert to home testing. All of the information can be found on our website. <https://tmhs.co.uk/students-parents-carers/asymptomatic-testing/>

We really want to encourage as many students as possible to be tested so that we can find any asymptomatic cases before students return to school and so that we can reopen safely. We understand that this is already an anxious time for our new Y7 students, however, please be assured that when we were asked to do this in March 2021, the testing team were on hand to guide and talk our students through the process. **If you would like your child to take part, please read the attached Data Protection Guidance and complete the consent form on the pop up on the home page of our website by Wednesday, 21 July.** <https://tmhs.co.uk>

Testing for new Y7 students will be as follows:

Tuesday, 7 September: students will attend school at their allocated appointment time and once they have had their test they will return home. If they have a negative test result, they will return to school full time on **Wednesday, 8 September**. If you do not consent to your child having the test, they will return to school on Wednesday, 8 September. The second test will be on Friday, 10 September during school time.

Students can attend on 7 September in non-uniform and must enter school via main reception. Please refrain from dropping your child off and waiting as our car park is not big enough to facilitate this.

Appointment times are as follows:

Surname	Time
A to E	8.30 am
F to K	9:00 am
L to P	9:30 am
Q to U	10:00 am
V to Z	10:30 am

Yours faithfully



Matthew West
Principal