



14th December 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

Covid Testing Schedule January 2022

I hope you and your family are well, and that you are looking forward to the Christmas break. On return to school in January, we have been asked by the Department for Education to carry out **Lateral Flow Tests** for students, to help identify Asymptomatic cases of Covid-19, and thus reduce transmission of the disease. We are adopting a phased approach to enable students to be tested before their return to classrooms. To enable this, we would like students to be in school on the day and at the time shown below. It is very important that these times are adhered to, so as to enable all students to be tested. Students must have **Consent** for these tests, from their parent/carer, or from the student, if 16 and over. If consent has already been given (from previous on-site testing) there is no need to consent again. Students who are new to The Willink can find information and the link to the Consent form on the school website.

When students come to school, they should use the **Leisure Centre Car Park**, and enter the school site using the gate near 'Twin Peaks'. Then go to in to the Gym via the doors next to the Boys Changing Rooms. Once tested, students will leave the Gym via the Fire Escape at the Car Park end of the Gym. This One Way system will be clearly signposted. The results are known after 30 mins, but students do not need to wait. They will be given a registration card, enabling you to find out the result of the test through NHS. We will only contact you if there is a void or positive result. If a student has a positive result, they will be asked to book, and attend a PCR test.

After a Christmas break where students may have mixed with many others, it is important to identify any asymptomatic cases before the return to school. The tests are not compulsory, but we would like to encourage students to take part.

Thank you.

Mr D Green



	Tuesday 4 January			Wednesday 5 January			Thursday 6 January
9.00	11S		9.00	7S		9.00	9S
9.20	11B		9.20	7B		9.20	9B
9.40	11N		9.40	7N		9.40	9N
10.00	11T		10.00	7T		10.00	9T
10.20	11P		10.20	7P		10.20	9P
11.00	11M		11.00	7M		11.00	9M
11.20	11L		11.20	7L		11.20	9L
11.40	12/13 DFI		11.40	8S		11.40	10S
12.00	12/13 WCZ		12.00	8B		12.00	10B
12.20	12/13 TST		12.20	8N		12.20	10N
1.15	12/13 KJO		1.15	8T		1.15	10T
1.35	12/13 LDE		1.35	8P		1.35	10P
1.55	12/13 GRE		1.55	8M		1.55	10M
2.15	12/13 JCH		2.15	8L		2.15	10L