



Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

15th December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing with details regarding Covid testing arrangements at the start of the January term. Firstly, thank you for your continued engagement with the schools' Covid measures. Every little thing we do helps to protect our students, staff and local community. The government have said all secondary school students should undertake one test on-site at the start of term followed by one LFD test at home 3-4 days after their on-site test. They should then continue to test in line with government guidelines.

In summary, students should:

- take an LFD test at home on Sunday 2nd January.
- come into school for a Covid test **on Tuesday 4th January for Year 10, Year 11 and Sixth Form and Wednesday 5th January for Year 9.**
- LFD test at home on Sunday 9th January.
- continue to test at home twice weekly, i.e. on Wednesday & Sunday evenings

Students are invited to come in for their Covid test on the date above according to their surname – please see the schedule below:

Tuesday 4th January Y10-13:

Surname	Time of Covid test
A-B	8.45 am
C-E	9.45 am
F-H	10.45 am
I-M	12.30 pm
N-R	2.00 pm
S-Z	3.00 pm

Wednesday 5th January Y10-13:

Surname	Time of Covid test
A-B	8.45 am
C-E	9.45 am
F-H	10.45 am
I-M	12.30 pm
N-R	1.30 pm
S-Z	2.30 pm



Students do not need to wear uniform to attend school for their test.

The test is voluntary, but I would strongly encourage everyone to take it. In the event that your child is unable to come into school for the Covid test, please ensure they undertake a LFD test at home and report the results in the usual way.

If you haven't already completed the consent form please use the following link by **5pm Monday 3rd January 2022**.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUVmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T_RcVoH5UuZNPtPdUTV_7ufVUMji5WUVKMVIBQ0IUTVBPQ1FFTEVQN0YwMy4u

We must have written consent for every student. If any students arrive for testing and the form in the link has not been completed we will not be able to test them. If you do not wish for your child to be tested, please still complete the form so we are aware of your decision. Students over 16 are allowed to complete the form themselves after discussing the testing with a parent/carer. If your child is over 16 please share the link with them if they would prefer to complete it themselves.

Lesson Arrangements from Tuesday 4th January

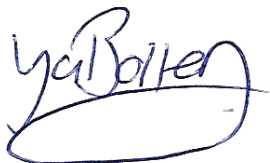
Work will be set for **ALL** students to complete via Teams on **Tuesday 4th January**. Students will need to check their timetable for that day (week A) and access the work via assignments in their class Team.

Year 10-13 return to school for face-to-face lessons on **Wednesday 5th January** and **Year 9** on **Thursday 6th January**.

Year 9 will be able to access live lessons via Teams on **Wednesday 5th January** following their week A timetable. They are expected to attend these lessons other than when they are in school for their LFD test.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs J Bolter