

Monday 13th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Asymptomatic testing In January

The Government has asked all schools to undertake mass testing before students return in January. Tests will take place in the Sports Hall at the following times:

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Year 11: 9am to 10.30am

Year 10: 11am to 1pm

Year 7: 1.30pm to 3pm

Thursday 6th January 2022

Year 8: 9am to 10.30am

Year 9: 11am to 1pm

Students do not need to wear school uniform and will leave the school site as soon as they have taken their lateral flow test.

Students are then encouraged to continue taking two tests a week at home using the test kits provided. The results of these should be logged with the academy and the NHS using the link on our website's Homepage.

To enable the testing schedule to be carried out, the new term will begin for Years 7, 10 and 11 on Thursday 6th January 2022. Years 8 and 9 will return to school on Friday 7th January 2022.

As before, all students will need to be registered onto the Government's system. If you have already given consent for your child to be tested, you do not need to give consent again. If you have not given consent before and wish your child to have the test, please complete the enclosed consent form. Unfortunately, students who have not already given consent will not be able to have a test if they do not bring this form. A copy of the updated privacy policy and an electronic copy of the consent form can be found here: www.cliffparkoa.co.uk/our-covid-19-response/.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support during this year. If you have any questions regarding the testing process, please do not hesitate to contact the front office or to email me directly at ssorrento@cliffparkoa.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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