

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well.

### Attendance

I am pleased to share that attendance this term is above both Sheffield and National averages. It is really important that students show resilience and determination to keep this going until the end of term.

### Mock and pre public exams

Results from Year 11 and Year 13 mock / pre public exams have significantly improved from previous years and I look forward to seeing further improvements from the mock / pre public exams in January.

It is essential that students are revising via revision timetables and that students across all year groups complete the learning milestones set by their teachers.

### Christmas jumper day

A reminder that we will be holding a Christmas jumper day tomorrow (Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December). Students are asked to donate £1 which will go to our local food bank.

### Support for parents and carers

If you would like any support with purchasing uniform, please let us know before the end of term. Also, please contact us if you would like support with food parcels over the festive period.

### Covid-19

In response to the DfE requirement for schools to provide testing for pupils on return in January, we will be operating a staggered return from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Testing in school helps to boost participation and will help reduce transmission after a period of mixing over the holidays.

Consent forms will be issued electronically next week.

**Please note – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 is an INSET Day. The school is closed to all students.**

	Tuesday 04/01/2022	Wednesday 05/01/2022	Thursday 06/01/2022	Friday 07/01/2022	Monday 10/01/2022
Year 13	Testing (Sports Hall) 9am – 11.30am	Normal lessons (Mock exams)	Normal lessons (Mock exams)	Normal lessons (Mock exams)	Normal lessons (Mock exams)
Year 12	Testing (Sports Hall) 9am – 11.30am	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons

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Year 11	Testing (Sports Hall) 9am – 11.30am	Arrive at 8.45am Reg as normal. P1 - Assembly (delivered by Form Tutor) P2 –Pledges	Normal lessons	Normal lessons	Normal lessons
Year 10		Testing (Main Hall) – 11.30am-12.30pm	Arrive at 8.45am Reg as normal. P1 - Assembly (delivered by Form Tutor) P2 –Pledges	Normal lessons	Normal lessons
Year 9				Testing (Main Hall) 1pm – 2pm	Arrive at 8.45am Reg as normal P1 - Assembly (delivered by Form Tutor) P2 – Pledges
Year 8			Testing (Main Hall) – 11.30am – 12.30pm	Arrive at 10am No Reg No P1 P2 - Assembly (P2 meet in yard, escorted to Main Hall) P3 - Pledges	Normal lessons
Year 7			Testing (Main Hall) – 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Arrive at 8.45am Reg as Normal P1 - Assembly (delivered by Form Tutor) P2 –Pledges	Normal lessons

**Key**

	Students not expected in school
Testing	Students will be tested once in the Main Hall and return home after their test
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First Day in School - Induction	Standards and Expectations Assembly / Pledges
Normal Lessons	Students will be following their normal timetabled lessons

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I would like encourage students to continue to test twice weekly using lateral flow device (LFD) tests. We have test kits available in school.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely



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