

Our ref: JFM/JC

15 July 2021

Dear Parent

I am writing to outline our plans for September 2021, in order to follow the recently issued government guidance.

On 1 September we will begin our staggered re-entry to school, the need to reopen in stages is to allow time for all students and staff to have a Lateral Flow Test safely before lessons commence. A timetable for re-entry is outlined below. Students will then be tested once more over the course of the following week, please note, these tests will happen during lesson time and we will endeavour to keep lesson disruption to a minimum. We will be sending further Lateral Flow tests home with all students and staff members after the initial on-site testing so they can continue to be tested twice a week for the immediate future. The Department for Education has stated that this policy will be reviewed within the autumn term. Any child who comes back with a positive result must follow the shielding guidance and must not return to school during this time.

During the summer holidays there is no requirement for children to test regularly, however we request that any students attending school as part of the summer school programme or if attending results days take an LFD test before they attend the school site.

On a personal note, I want to thank all members of our school community and parental body for their support over the last 18 months. I continue to be awed by our students' resilience and how they have adapted to the ever changing rules and regulations, they are a credit to both you and the school. Hopefully, September will come with a return to some normality, however, I know that our students will continue to adapt to restrictions in education with the maturity they have shown throughout the entire pandemic.

I wish you all a wonderful and restful summer and I look forward to seeing all our student in September.

Yours faithfully



Mr Jamie MacLean
Principal

Re-entry timetable

Entry to testing will be staggered throughout the day and the exact time your child should attend for their first test is listed below. After testing students will leave the school site, the testing process will take no more than 30 minutes, if their result is negative students will then attend school as normal the following day.

Wednesday 1st September

Testing	9:30am	7BE
	10:00am	7HU
	10:30am	7LA
	11:00am	7SP
	11:30am	7TE
	1:00pm	12HU
	1:15pm	12LA

Thursday 2nd September

Testing	9:00am	Aspen
	9:20am	Aspen
	9:40am	Aspen
	10:00am	Aspen

Testing	11:30am	11BE
	11:50am	11HU
	12:10pm	11LA
	12:30pm	11SP
	12:50pm	11TE
	13:10pm	11TE2

Testing	13:40pm	13HU
	14:10pm	13LA

In School	Aspen
	Year 7
	Year 12

Friday 3rd September

Testing	9:00am	9BE
	9:20am	9HU
	9:40am	9LA
	10:00am	9SP
	10:20am	9TE

Testing	10:30am	8BE
	10:50am	8HU
	11:10pm	8LA
	11:30pm	8SP
	12:50pm	8TE1
	13:10pm	8TE2

Testing	13:50pm	10BE
	14:10pm	10HU
	14:30pm	10LA
	14:50pm	10SP
	15:10pm	10TE

In School	Aspen
	Year 7
	Year 11
	Year 12
	Year 13

To summarise:

Date	Attend school for test only	Attend normal lessons
Wednesday, 1 September	Years 7 and 12	
Thursday, 2 September	Years 11 and 13 Aspen2 students (who will remain in school)	Years 7 and 12
Friday, 3 September	Years 8, 9 and 10	Years 7, 11, 12 13 and Aspen2
Monday, 6 September	All students return to school	