



22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer  
**Asymptomatic Testing**

As with the return in March, the Department for Education have requested that we complete Asymptomatic Testing before pupils return to school. The government guidance is that all students are to take two lateral flow tests on the school site.

Testing is voluntary, and you and/or your child will need to give consent for it to be carried out. However, we strongly encourage your child to take part so we can help prevent the spread of coronavirus. Please complete as a matter of priority the consent form by clicking on the link:  
<https://forms.gle/xXFr9NbLZ4cUZBZA8>

Students will 'self-swab' and will be supervised by trained staff. The 'lateral flow' tests are quick and easy using a swab of their nose. Please remember to tell your child that you have given consent. Participating students who test positive will be informed about their results individually. Where participants are under 16, parents or legal guardians will also be notified. Students whose test result is negative will not be informed individually. Only a positive test will require communicating.

The testing schedule is set out below:

<b>Completion and Reporting of First Test:</b>	<b>1:30 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Completion and Reporting of Second Test:</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September

It is the intention that once students have been tested twice in school, they will then be provided with a home test pack so that they may test themselves at home regularly. Over the summer please take the time to prepare your child for a return to school.

Year 7 students will only be in school for their test on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September but will be in for the full day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that Year 7 students will not be in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

If you have any questions you can contact us by emailing [uc@hylands-tkat.org](mailto:uc@hylands-tkat.org) I very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to school soon.

Yours faithfully

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