



St Edward's School

Unity - Achievement - Faith

20th July 2021

Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of a year like no other has finally dawned upon us, and we are all looking forward to the summer break to reset, relax and unwind. The whole school community has faced significant challenges this year, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank both you, and the students for the courage, resilience and support that you have shown the school over the past academic year. This support has allowed the school to continue to provide for your children, and support them in their return to education and ensure they are prepared for their next steps. Students have continued to move from strength to strength, and as a school we remain committed to supporting them in reaching their full potential in their chosen pathways.

Due to the recent government announcement requiring school pupils to be lateral flow tested at the start of the autumn term 2021-22 we have had to revise our plans for the re-opening of the school in September. Plans can be found below, and please pay particular attention to the time that your child needs to come into school for their test. Students choosing not to take part will still be asked to come in at their designated time, and will join their tutor groups for the rest of the day as normal. Please find here, the link to the secure online parental consent form for Lateral Flow testing: Here is the link for the online consent form: <https://forms.office.com/r/xnxa6Kde3e>. Please be aware that with the ever changing landscape at the moment, it might be that plans for the school change over the summer holidays. The school will keep in touch with parents with the latest information from the government that may affect the school.

For year 7, the transition into year 8 will look a little different, with Mrs Morgan and Miss Sim continuing to oversee both the pastoral and academic support for this year group until Christmas 2021 when they will transfer over to Mr Wood and Mrs Taghizadeh. This has been done to ensure smooth transitions and continued pastoral support for all students, following a disrupted first year in Key Stage 3. For year 9 they will transition to Mr Kemish and Miss Villegas and Mr Perrin from September as they start their KS4 journey as previously planned.

Finally, I wish to thank you again for your continued support, and hope that you have a relaxing summer break.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Michael Wood
KS3 Director of Learning



Information on return to school

Year 7

- Arrival in school on **Friday 3rd September 2021**, heading to the Astro Turf / Main Hall (weather dependent). Staff will be on site to help guide students to where they need to go.
- Students will be met by Director of Learning Mrs. Morgan and sorted into their tutor group, where they will then return to their tutor groups for an introduction
- 10:20am 7A will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- 10:45am 7L will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- **Monday 6th September** come to school for 08:40 start and head to tutor room.

Year 8

- Arrival in school on **Monday 6th September 2021** at 08:40am and head straight to their tutor rooms.
- 10:20am 8A (AHB / ZH / TCO) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- 10:45am 8L (DB / LK / KTH) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- **Tuesday 7th September**, following normal school timetable.

Year 9

- Remain home on *Monday 6th September*
- Arrival in school on **Tuesday 7th September 2021** at 08:40am and head straight to tutor rooms.
- 10:20am 9A (KEY / VBO / RP) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- 10:45am 8L (TWI / JEL / LDU) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- **Wednesday 8th September** following normal school timetable

Year 10

- Remain home on *Monday 6th September*
- Arrival in school on **Tuesday 7th September 2021** at 08:40am and head straight to tutor rooms.
- 09:00am 10A (JMO / LNE / EMZ) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- 09:30 10L (NHO / SPO / HH) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- **Wednesday 8th September** following normal school timetable

Year 11

- Arrival in school on **Monday 6th September 2021** at 08:40am and head straight to their tutor rooms.
- 09:00am 11A (BP / RHA / JHA) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- 09:30 11L (CFM / HNA / SLE) will be escorted down to the Sports Hall for lateral flow testing and will then return to lessons and follow their normal timetable.
- **Tuesday 7th September**, following normal school timetable.