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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are in good health as we approach the Christmas holidays.



I am delighted with the way students have approached their lessons since returning in September and teachers are extremely positive about the progress they are making after such a long period of disruption. We will be hosting our annual Parent Consultation Day (PCD) on **Thursday 27th January 2022** where tutors will discuss your child's progress so far this year. College Directors will be writing to you in the new year regarding the arrangements for PCD.

You may be aware that the Government announced last week that all schools across the country will have to complete **one** on-site lateral flow test when the students return in January 2022.

School should start on Tuesday 4th January for all students but in order to support the completion of on-site testing the Government have allowed schools to operate a staggered return to school.

Please find below the organisation for each year group's return to school following the Christmas holidays.

Tuesday 4th January 2022:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Arrangements on arrival
<u>Post 16 Students</u>	8.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post 16 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall. Post 16 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to their tutor room
<u>Year 11</u>	10.25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 11 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall. Year 11 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to Period 2.
<u>Year 7</u>	12.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall. Year 7 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to Period 3.
<u>Year 8, 9 & 10</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of school is Wednesday 5th January – see below.



Wednesday 5th January 2022:

Year Group	Arrival Time	Arrangements on arrival
<u>Year 10</u>	8.45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 10 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall.Year 10 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to their tutor room
<u>Year 8</u>	10.25am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 8 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall.Year 8 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to Period 2.
<u>Year 9</u>	12.15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Year 9 students who are due to have their LFT test enter via the GREEN side gates by the Bridge and to go straight to the Sports Hall.Year 9 students who are not having any LFT test to go straight to Period 3.
Years 7, 11 and Post 16		<ul style="list-style-type: none">School open for normal lessons- normal start time.

Please can I politely request that students do not arrive on site before their arrival time set out in the tables above.

- Students should be in school uniform and will attend normal lessons.
- All students will have to wait in the hall following their test before returning to their lesson.
- If they test positive students will be isolated and parents will be contacted.
- The school will still operate the staggered dismissal at the end of the school day.

Consent:

Information regarding consent for LFT testing was issued in a [letter](#) to all parents and carers on Friday 3rd December. **Completed online consent has been requested by Friday 10th December.**

If there are any changes to Government guidance in the remaining school weeks or over the Christmas holiday we will contact you immediately.

Can I once again thank you for your terrific support over the Autumn Term and if you require further support then please do not hesitate to contact your college team at school or contact us at info@pks.coventry.sch.uk.

Thank you for your continued support and please stay safe and healthy over the Christmas period.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely



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