



CHRISTOPHER WHITEHEAD LANGUAGE COLLEGE & SIXTH FORM

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Dear Parent or Carer

Hopefully, you are having a happy, healthy active holiday. Please can I remind you that our intention, at the request of the government is to ask that all students take a lateral flow test, before starting school. All tests will be taken during the week beginning 30th August in St John's Sports centre, where tests previously took place. Testing kits will be available at this site if students prefer to take a test at home. No student will be prevented from returning to school on Monday 6th September if they have not taken a test. Some parents and students may still be away from school and we would encourage all to take a test at home if this is the case before the 6th September.

This will take the following format, all times are approximate and will depend upon demand:

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Year 12 students 11.30am to 1.00pm and Year 13 students 2.00pm to 3.30pm

Year 7 11.15am to 4.00pm

Brunel House	11.15am -12.00am
Curie House	12.00 noon -12.45pm
Da Vinci House	12.45pm -1.30pm
Pankhurst House	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Seacole House	2.45pm - 3.15pm
Shakespeare House	3.15pm - 4.00pm

Thursday 2nd September Year 8 and 9 students

Brunel House	11.15am - 12.00am
Curie House	12.00 noon - 12.45pm
Da Vinci House	12.45pm - 1.30pm
Pankhurst House	2.00pm - 2.45pm
Seacole House	2.45pm - 3.15pm
Shakespeare House	3.15pm - 4.00pm

Friday 3rd September Year 10 and 11 students

Brunel House	08.00am - 08.45am
Curie House	08.45am - 09.30am
Da Vinci House	09.30am - 10.15am
Pankhurst House	10.15am - 11.00pm
Seacole House	11.00am - 11.45pm
Shakespeare House	12.30pm - 1.15pm

It would be really helpful for Year 7 parents to prepare their children for a lateral flow test, if they have not undertaken this before. They will be guided through this process by trained staff. We are sorry that this will not be the most welcoming start to their secondary school experience. There will be an expectation that masks are worn as the tests are undertaken. By sending your child you are consenting to this test.

Please can I request the following if possible:

1. All students preferably walk to their appointments.
2. Parents who drive to school for this test will enter via the Malvern Road entrance and park in the car park or on the side of the playground.
3. Allow around 30 minutes for each student to take their lateral flow tests.
4. Entrance to the sports centre is via the rear entrance, by the car park. Please do not enter by the front entrance.
5. Students may undertake the test without parents being present.

All students will be provided with a pack of lateral flow tests that I would encourage students to use to take their second test at home. Covid-19 is very much still in our community. Thank you in anticipation of your continued support, please look out for mine and Mr Farmer's 'back to school video' that will appear on the website before the 6th September. Any questions regarding the testing please contact d.farmer@cwlc.email.

Kind regards

Neil Morris



Headteacher