



25th February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Return to School COVID-19 Testing

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you further information regarding the return to school student COVID-19 testing. The testing of students is voluntary and should you wish not to participate in the testing, students will still be welcomed back to school as planned.

For those students who wish to be tested, and to facilitate a smooth return to school on the 8th March, we are starting the school testing from Wednesday 3rd March. The schedule for testing is shown below:

Wednesday 3 rd March	Year 11 and 10
Thursday 4 th March	Year 7 and 8
Friday 5 th March	Year 9

On Monday 1st March you will be given a 30-minute time slot to attend school for the testing to take place in tutor groups. Students do not need to wear school uniform but should come appropriately dressed as they will be expected to stand outside prior to the test. Students must arrive with a face covering that will need to be worn when indoors. Please may we ask all parents/carers to wait off site whilst the pupils are completing the test to prevent any crowds gathering.

The schedule for testing is summarised below:

Student Arrival – Enter through the High Cliff gate and line up 2m apart outside of the gym.
Testing – Students will enter the gym and complete the testing.
Post Testing – Students will move from the gym into the sports hall and sit socially distanced whilst awaiting result.
Award of the Result – Students will be given the COVID-19 test result and dismissed from the sports hall.
Positive Tests – Any student who tests positive will receive a follow up PCR test to be completed at home and parent/carers will be informed of the positive test taken in school. The student will be expected to isolate for 10 days and not return on 8 th March.
Student Departure – Students will leave the site through the Haven Way gate. Students MUST go directly home after testing.



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The initial testing must take place in school, on three separate occasions, before the home testing programme commences. Students are only able to access the home testing kits if they have completed the three tests in school. The home testing kits will be distributed to students upon completion of their third in school test. Further details regarding home testing will be distributed in due course along with a support video.

Should you require any further additional information or have questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email reevem@seahavenacademy.org.uk

Your Sincerely

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