



De La Salle School

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Dear Parents/Carers

IMPORTANT CHANGE TO TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

As a result of slightly amended guidance, we are making a change to the way we ask students to test before returning to school. My sincere apologies for the last minute change.

In addition to Year 7 ALL students are now requested to attend site for on-site asymptomatic testing prior to their return at the following times:

11A	Thursday 2nd September @12.30
11N	Thursday 2nd September @12.50
11S	Thursday 2nd September @13.20
11E	Thursday 2nd September @ 13.40
11L	Thursday 2nd September @ 14.00
11M	Thursday 2nd September @ 14.20
8A	Friday 3rd September @ 08.40
8N	Friday 3rd September @ 09.00
8S	Friday 3rd September @ 09.20
8E	Friday 3rd September @ 09.40
8L	Friday 3rd September @ 10.00
8M	Friday 3rd September @10.20
9A	Friday 3rd September @ 11.00
9N	Friday 3rd September @ 11.20
9S	Friday 3rd September @ 11.40
9E	Friday 3rd September @ 12.00
9L	Friday 3rd September @ 12.20
9M	Friday 3rd September @ 12.40

10A	Friday 3rd September @ 13.30
10N	Friday 3rd September @ 13.50
10S	Friday 3rd September @ 14.10
10E	Friday 3rd September @ 14.30
10L	Friday 3rd September @ 14.50
10M	Friday 3rd September @ 15.10

Students MUST arrive at the allocated time and return home immediately after the test. Results will be shared via the contact details already provided on the consent form. Only students with written consent can be tested. If you did not provide consent last term for this, please ensure the attached consent form is returned at the time of the test. Students with consent for testing in school will receive their 2nd test on Monday 6th September or Tuesday 7th September. Please note that additional consent is not required if you have already provided this and your child took part in on-site testing in March.

Guidance allows students to attend lessons after the first negative test result. Therefore, all other plans for the start of term remain unchanged and school will resume full operation on Monday 6th September.

Years 7 and 11 should attend as normal on Friday 3rd September as previously stated.

Regular twice weekly testing at home will therefore recommence on Wednesday 8th September for all students. Additional test kits will be provided by the school for this.

Once again, my sincere apologies for the very late change. I hope this does not cause too much inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Norris
Headteacher