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Tuesday 31st August 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER OF TESTING ARRANGEMENTS**

As you are aware, we are now asking all students to attend school for On-Site Covid Testing before their return to school. Students are requested to arrive at the following times:

7A	Thursday 2nd September @9.00
7N	Thursday 2nd September @9.30
<b>7S</b>	Thursday 2nd September @10.30
7E	Thursday 2nd September @11.00
7L	Thursday 2nd September@11.30
М	Thursday 2nd September@12.00
11A	Thursday 2nd September @12.30
11N	Thursday 2nd September @12.50
115	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
9\$	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.

The privacy notice for on-site testing can be found on the school website here: <a href="https://www.dlsbasildon.org/page/?title=Covid+19&pid=66&action=saved">https://www.dlsbasildon.org/page/?title=Covid+19&pid=66&action=saved</a>

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.

A copy of our privacy notice for home testing can be found here: https://www.dlsbasildon.org/page/?title=Covid+19&pid=66&action=saved

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Norris Headteacher