

3rd January 2022

Dear Parents, carers and students,

I do hope that you have been able to have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas and on behalf of all the staff here I would like pass on our best wishes for the year ahead.

This morning the Government amended their advice regarding Covid testing saying that students should now be tested **before** they return to the classroom. As a result, we will have to stagger the return of students and move briefly to remote learning to facilitate this. The overview is as follows:

Year	Tuesday 4 th January		Wednesday 5 th January		Thursday 6 th January
	Testing	Remote Learning/Back in school	Testing	Remote Learning/Back in school	ALL YEAR GROUPS BACK IN SCHOOL AS NORMAL
Year 7	Testing	Remote Learning		Back in school as normal	
Year 8		Remote Learning	Testing	Remote Learning	
Year 9	Testing	Remote Learning		Back in school as normal	
Year 10		Remote Learning	Testing	Remote Learning	
Year 11	Testing	Remote Learning		Back in school as normal	

YEARS 7,9 & 11 WILL BE BACK IN AS NORMAL ON WEDNESDAY WITH YEARS 8 AND 10 BACK ON THURSDAY

On the day of testing students should come in, take a test and then return home and carry on with their remote learning. If this test is positive we will be in contact. For specific details and guidance see below.

In the meantime, the Department for Education has also said that facemasks are mandatory in classrooms as well as in communal areas. The usual exemptions apply and guidance can be found [here](#):

Guidance for remote learning can be found on our website: <https://bridgewaterhigh.org/catch-up-and-home-learning/>

Two emails will also become active at 8.30 am. tomorrow to pick up any queries.

For Upper school queries relating to remote learning please contact: upperopening@bridgewaterhigh.com

For Lower school queries relating to remote learning please contact Loweropening@bridgewaterhigh.com

The school will have staff in from tomorrow to support vulnerable students and those with an EHCP who wish to attend. The definition of vulnerable students can be found [here](#):



TESTING SCHEDULE

Students who have given consent should go to either the Upper School Gym or Lower School Sports Hall at the time appointed below for their tutor group.

Tuesday 4 th January Year 11 & Year 9 Stockton at UPPER SCHOOL GYM		
Timings	Stockton Form	Appleton Form
9:00-10.00	11JEB & 11MPO	11EJH
10.10-11.10	11VB & 11 LJT	11AJS
11.30-12.30	11 ESS	11AG & 11QSQ/CY
1.05-2.05	9 NXF & 9 JRB	11SZM/JT
2.05-3.05	9MSH & 9JPA & 9JY	

PLEASE NOTE YEAR 9 STOCKTON ARE BEING TESTED AT THE UPPER SCHOOL GYM

Tuesday 4 th January 2022 Year 7 & Year 9 Appleton at LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS HALL		
Timings	Stockton Form	Appleton Form
9:00-10.00	7TBL & 7KA1	7SJC
10.10-11.10	7 DDP & 7REH	7HQB
11.30-12.30	7PDG	7SEC & 7JCL
1.05-2.05		7PH & 9RGD & 9JMC/LCN
2.05-3.05		9OG & 9RLT/LC & 9AWA

Wednesday 5 th January Year 10 at UPPER SCHOOL GYM		
Timings	Stockton Form	Appleton Form
9:00-10.00	10EP/JR	10DAS
10.10-11.10	10BA	10ME/ACA
11.30-12.30	10JD	10SRG
1.05-2.05	10ESL	10JB
2.05-3.05	10GC	10AES

Wednesday 5th January 2022 Year 8 at LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS HALL		
Timings	Stockton Form	Appleton Form
9:00-10.00	8KJ	8GM
10.10-11.10	8SCA	8CZC
11.30-12.30	8JMJ	8DT
1.05-2.05	8SHE	8SSH
2.05-3.05	8NF	8MR

I would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and I am confident that we will be able to get through this testing regime efficiently so that we can return to face to face teaching as soon as possible and no later than Thursday.

Regards

Tim Long, Principal