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Mass Testing for January 2022

You may be aware that the Department for Education has issued updated Covid-19 guidance for schools.

Schools are being asked to implement mass testing arrangements for students on the return to school in January 2021. All schools have been asked to test students once on site. **Testing for students at Weavers will take place on Wednesday 5th January.** The academy will then open as normal for all students on Thursday 6th January.

Whilst the government is encouraging all students and staff to be tested before their return, **participation is voluntary and can only take place if consent is given.**

We therefore ask that all parents/carers complete the Microsoft Form linked below to tell us whether you are giving or declining consent to test; on this occasion an email will not be sufficient.

Thank you if you have already completed this for this academic year. If not please follow the link below to complete the form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yu1GLt0A20uVy2z1Ys-7pK-XmqrZVEtMtt4v7HITJERURUJLTzNMOUtPRk1IUTVKU0lwVUZDV0ZXUC4u>

The testing will take place in Weavers Sports Centre. The times for each Year and form group can be found below.

The arrangements for Wednesday 5th January are as follows:

Year group	Form Group	Time
7	DA and DB	8.50
	DC and GA	9.00
	GB and GC	9.10
	UA and UB	9.20

Year group	Form Group	Time
8	DA and DB	9.50
	DC and GA	10.00
	GB and GC	10.10
	UA and UB	10.20

Year group	Form Group	Time
9	DA, DB and DC	1.20



	GA and GB	1.30
	GC and UA	1.40
	UB and UC	1.50

Year group	Form Group	Time
10	DA, DB and DC	2.10
	GA and GB	2.20
	GC and UA	2.30
	UB and UC	2.40

Year group	Form Group	Time
11	DA, DB and DC	8.50
	GA and GB	9.00
	GC and UA	9.10
	UB and UC	9.20

Year group	Form Group	Time
12 and 13	NTH and DBI	10.50
	CHO and DCH	11.00
	CRO and CWA	11.10

All students need to arrive with a facemask at the time indicated. **Once their test is complete, students will be allowed to leave site and return home.**

The current advice is that students should then continue to test twice weekly at home until the Government has reviewed the guidance in the New Year and have decided it is no longer necessary. We are advised that you register the results of any home tests (even if it is negative) using the QR code on the test strip.

If you have any queries or questions about the testing process, please contact masstesting@weaversacademy.org.uk

Kind regards,

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