



CHARTERS

— SCHOOL —

22 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

TESTING, SUMMER SCHOOL AND START OF TERM

We are very much looking forward to seeing your sons and daughters in September. I know that many of them will also be attending the Summer School. This will certainly help us get to know them and for them to start to get to grips with the school site and I hope to make new friends. We also know that many will be excited and worried. These are normal emotions for all including parents.

As you are no doubt aware, the infection rate nationally and in the local area is significant at the moment. We will be asking students to test before they come into school for the Summer School and at the start of term. We would ask that you practice the testing with your sons/daughters if they have not tested before.

Home test kits can be ordered online [here](#). Alternatively, you can collect test kits from a local [collection point](#). As we will be testing students in September, it would be advantageous if they were used to testing themselves before we return. We will not test any student we do not have consent for in September.

If your child tests positive at home, you must also report the result to the [NHS](#) and notify the school as soon as possible. If your child has [symptoms of Covid 19](#) please ensure your child stays at home and [arrange for them to take a PCR](#) test as soon as possible.

To provide your consent for your child to test in school, please read the [Privacy Notice](#) and [Consent](#) information and provide your consent by completing this [short survey](#).

Summer School

We will not ask for proof of a negative test but request that any student who does test positive does not come.

Start of Term

We request that all students test the night before they are first due in the school; this will be on the evening of 2 September.

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During the first period of the day on 3 September, students will be asked to self-test, as per government guidance. As I mentioned previously, it would be helpful if they were used to doing this themselves.

We are planning to invite parents into school on Thursday 23 September for a curriculum evening so you can meet key staff and gain some understanding of our ethos around learning and teaching.

I look forward to meeting you in due course and hope you manage to have a restful summer holiday.

Yours sincerely

John Fletcher
Headteacher

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