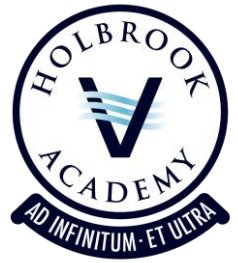


# HOLBROOK ACADEMY

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14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 7 Students

Following the recent government advice that students are to be tested on their return to school after the Summer holiday, I am now writing to provide details of the arrangements we are putting in place.

Year 7 students will return to school on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** as follows:-

- All students who use the bus services, whether or not they are being tested, will arrive at the Academy at the normal time. Students who are not being tested will be directed to the playground to wait for the start of the day.

Students who are being tested will be met as they disembark the buses and are to follow the instructions of members of staff as they wait to be tested.

- Those students who can walk to the Academy or be dropped off after the start of the school day, should arrive at 11.15am. For those students who are being dropped off, please do not drive on to the school site. Students can be dropped off in Clench Road or at the top of the drive and should then walk down the drive where they will be met by a member of staff.

On arrival, students will be directed to the Old Gym and should follow the instructions of staff as they wait to be tested.

Full details of the testing process are contained in the separate letter for Year 7 students. Once the test is complete and students have received their results, they will return to their lessons. A second test will be completed during w/c 6<sup>th</sup> September. Thereafter, students will be asked to complete a lateral flow test at home twice per week until the end of September, when this guidance will be reviewed. The test kits will be provided to students after their second on-site test.

Students should bring a book to read while they are waiting for 30 minutes after their test. Mobile phones are not to be used during this time.

Those students not taking part in the lateral flow testing, should arrive to school at the normal time. They will then need to wait on the playground for the start of the day.

From 6<sup>th</sup> September onwards, students should arrive in the normal way and follow their timetabled lessons.



Please continue to follow the latest government advice on Covid-19 which can be found here - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on

[parents@holbrookacademy.org](mailto:parents@holbrookacademy.org)

We look forward to the return of all students to the Academy in September. We remain committed to ensuring the safety of all students and staff on their return to school.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tom Maltby', written in a cursive style.

Tom Maltby