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NEH/CA

14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware from the recent Government announcements, Schools have been instructed to conduct a further round of on-site asymptomatic testing for students prior to their return to school after the Christmas holidays.

**The testing will take place in the theatre on the following dates with the students going home after the test. Parents will only be contacted if the student tests positive.**

**Students whose test result is negative will return to school the next day arriving to site at 8.25am. For example, a Year 7 student testing negative on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January will return to normal lessons on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January.**

**Any student who has a positive test result will need to go for a PCR test which can be booked on [NHS link to book a PCR test](#).**

<i>Year group</i>	<i>Tuesday 4/1/2022</i>	<i>Wednesday 5/1/2022</i>	<i>Thursday 6/1/2022</i>	<i>Friday 7/1/22</i>	<i>Monday 10/01/22</i>
11	Inset day	Testing 9am- 11.30am	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>
7	Inset day	Testing 12.30pm- 3.00pm	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>
10	Inset day	<i>Not in school</i>	Testing 9am- 11.30am	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>
8	Inset day	<i>Not in school</i>	Testing 12.30pm- 3.00pm	<i>In school normal lessons</i>	<i>In school normal lessons</i>
9	Inset day	<i>Not in school</i>	<i>Not in school</i>	Testing 9am- 11.30am	<i>In school normal lessons</i>

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All students for whom consent was given for testing in September, will be sent a timeslot for their test before we break up for the Christmas holidays. **If you have not previously given consent but wish to do so, please click on the link below and complete the consent form BY THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER**

[Consent for student lateral flow test - Shenley Academy January 2022 return](#)

If you wish to withdraw your consent, please can you submit that on the Microsoft form at the above link stating your child's name and formally withdrawing consent for onsite testing. **Please do this by Thursday 16th December 2021 in order to aid the organisation of the onsite testing.**

If your child has tested positive for Covid within 90 days prior to 4th January 2022, they are not able to be tested - please can you let us know if this is the case by emailing [shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk](mailto:shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk)

The Government have asked that all school staff and students continue to undertake twice weekly testing over the Christmas break and these results are recorded via the NHS website:

[Report a rapid lateral flow test result - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

Students will be issued with more at-home lateral flow test kits prior to the end of term. If your child tests positive for Covid via a LFT over the Christmas period, please can you record the result as outlined above, arrange a PCR test and send the PCR result to [shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk](mailto:shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk) school Notification to this email address will enable us to record your child's absence correctly and arrange for online learning if they are absent from school.

Please find below links for any additional information you may require:

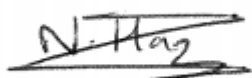
[FAQs about Data protection](#)

[Privacy notice](#)

If you have any queries please email [shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk](mailto:shenley.enquiry@e-act.org.uk)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support in helping to contain this virus and to wish you a very Merry Christmas.

Yours sincerely



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