



The Henry Cort Community College

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Dear Parents/Carers

Start of term and testing arrangements - January 2022

The Department of Education have advised all secondary schools must test pupils upon their return in January to help reduce transmission after a period of social mixing during the holidays. We will have a phased return to allow for lateral flow testing of ALL students, ahead of their return. To ensure that students can return quickly, we have decided to block test all students rather than over a prolonged period of time.

- On **Sunday 2 January 2022**, students to submit a lateral flow test result via TestRegister.
- On **Tuesday 4 January 2022**, students will only attend college for a lateral flow test at their allocated time - college uniform is not required.
- On **Wednesday 5 January 2022**, start of term for all years – students should arrive in college at 8:20am in full uniform and fully equipped for the day.

We have arranged for buses to wait while the testing takes place, or to pick them up shortly afterwards, and take students home. The timetable for all buses can be found on our [travel to college page](#) on our website and shows the route and times. **On arrival, students should enter the Sports Hall via the CPD doors.**

On **Tuesday 4 January** - <StudentName>'s appointment will be at <Time>

We will be continuing to participate in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight COVID-19 Saliva Testing Programme next term. Students will receive a saliva testing pack when they attend for their lateral flow test. Students are encouraged to continue with twice weekly testing on a Monday and Thursday. Saliva tests must be registered with tutors and lateral flow test results must be submitted via TestRegister before 8:00am.

We thank you for your continued support as we approach the end of the year and wish you a safe and restful Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Ms C Cubbage
Principal

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