



25 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to everyone who has completed the consent form for our mass testing programme which we are bringing forward to next week in order to get everyone back into learning as early as we can, in the safest way possible.

Parents/Carers of Y11 and Y13 students only

Please look out for a letter from me tomorrow (Friday) once we have digested the news today on GCSE and A level qualifications. Despite the leakages in the press today, the secretary of state for education is not making his announcement in The Commons until later and we want to be sure that we have all of the correct facts at our disposal and not a press interpretation of them.

As promised yesterday here is the detailed plan for getting all of our students back into full time learning by Monday 15th March.

Please read this very carefully with your child(ren) so that they arrive at school on the right day, at the right time for their tests.

Instructions

- ✓ Students should come to school with a mask. They are not required to wear school uniform
- ✓ Mass testing will take place in the Sports Hall.
- ✓ Students should arrive at their allotted time and go straight to the front entrance of the sports hall where they will be greeted by a member of the testing team
- ✓ They will then be guided through the testing process
- ✓ Students will then leave by the back door of the sports hall and will need to go straight back home. **It is important that we all remember that, whilst students are returning to school, all other lockdown restrictions remain, including socialising inside or outside with members of other households. In my meeting with the police yesterday they are concerned about the number of young people they are now seeing in the streets of Banbury and in the local parks who are obviously not in family groups.**
- ✓ If your child tests positive you will be notified immediately and you will be required to take your child for a PCR test (Wood Green is still conducting these)
- ✓ If your child's test is negative we will not be contacting you.

You will need to make sure that you know which mentor group your child(ren) is/are in e.g. C1 is Charlecote 1 a year 7 mentor group.

If your child is in Year 11 please make sure that they are clear which maths group they are in.

- Set 1 – Mrs Dixon
- Set 2 – Mr McLeish
- Set 3 – Ms Hetherington
- Set 4 – Mr Puran
- Set 5 – Mr Stowe
- Set 6 – Ms Thomas

Week 1 of testing programme

Monday 1st March

Year groups to be tested – Year 11, Year 13 and half of year 8

9.00	Y11 Set 1 maths, Y11 Set 2 maths
10.00	Y11 Set 3 maths, Y11 Set 4 maths
11.00	Y11 Set 5 maths, Y11 Set 6 maths
1.00	Year 8 C3, C4, D3
2.00	Year 11 Futures Year 13

Tuesday 2nd March

Year groups to be tested – Year 10, Year 12 and half of year 8

9.00	C7, C8, D7
10.00	D8, N7, N8
11.00	D4, N3, N4
1.00	Year 12
2.00	Year 10 Futures

Wednesday 3rd March

Year groups to be tested – Year 7 and Year 9

9.00	C1, C2, D1
10.00	D2, N1, N2
11.00	Futures, C5
1.00	C6, D5, D6
2.00	N5, N6

Thursday 4th March

Year groups to be tested - Year 11, Year 13 and half of year 8

9.00	Y11 Set 1 maths, Y11 Set 2 maths
10.00	Y11 Set 3 maths, Y11 Set 4 maths
11.00	Y11 Set 5 maths, Y11 Set 6 maths
1.00	Year 8 C3, C4, D3
2.00	Year 11 Futures Year 13

Friday 5th March

Year groups to be tested – Year 10, Year 12 and half of year 8

9.00	C7, C8, D7
10.00	D8, N7, N8
11.00	D4, N3, N4
1.00	Year 12
2.00	Year 10 Futures

From Monday 8th March Year 11 and Year 13 will be in school full time for the whole week. They will be expected in full school uniform (Year 11) or business dress (Y13) with all the necessary equipment for learning.

All other year groups will be coming in and out of school for testing during the w/b 8th March and will continue to learn remotely at home until they all return on Friday 12th March for a re-introduction to school. This will be when all students will be expected to be in full school uniform and be fully equipped.

Week 2 of testing programme

Monday 8th March

Year groups to be tested – Year 7 and Year 9

9.00	C1, C2, D1
10.00	D2, N1, N2
11.00	Futures, C5
1.00	C6, D5, D6
2.00	N5, N6

Tuesday 9th March

Year groups to be tested – Year 11, Year 13 and half of year 8

9.00	Y11 Set 1 maths, Y11 Set 2 maths
10.00	Y11 Set 3 maths, Y11 Set 4 maths
11.00	Y11 Set 5 maths, Y11 Set 6 maths
1.00	Year 8 C3, C4, D3
2.00	Year 11 Futures Year 13

Wednesday 10th March

Year groups to be tested – Year 10, Year 12 and half of year 8

9.00	C7, C8, D7
10.00	D8, N7, N8
11.00	D4, N3, N4
1.00	Year 12
2.00	Year 10 Futures

Thursday 11th March

Year groups to be tested – Year 7 and Year 9

9.00	C1, C2, D1
10.00	D2, N1, N2
11.00	Futures, C5
1.00	C6, D5, D6
2.00	N5, N6

Friday 12th March

All students in school according to the staggered start and ends grid below.

Mop up day for students who have not had a test

Staggered starts and finishes from Friday 12th March 2021

	Start	Finish
Year 7	9.00 a.m. Side gate	2.45 p.m. Side gate
Year 8	9.00 a.m. Main gate	2.30 Main gate
Year 9	8.45 a.m. Side gate	2.50 Side gate
Year 10	8.45 a.m. Main gate	3.00 p.m. Main gate
Year 11	8.40 a.m. Main gate	3.10 or 4.00 p.m. Main gate
Year 12/13	8.40 a.m. Side gate	3.10 p.m. (unless they have a P6) Side gate

Yours faithfully



Sylvia Thomas
Principal of Banbury Aspirations Campus