

31 August 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well and look forward to welcoming your children back to school this week. Wednesday 1 September is our staff training day and students return as follows:

Thursday 2 September: Year 7 and 12 students only, 8:50am Friday 3 September: All students, 8.50am

As we prepare for the start of term, we would like to share some important information with you. Firstly, the link below will take you to the latest government guidance for parents:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schoolsand-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-earlyyears-providers-schools-and-colleges#tracing-and-self-isolation

Secondly, in line with guidance, we will be testing students for whom we have consent twice in their first week back at school. The details are below:

Thursday 2 September 2021 - Years 7 & 12 Friday 3 September 2021 - Years 11,10,9,8,13 Monday 6 September 2021 - Years 7 & 12 Tuesday 7 September 2021 - Years 11,10,9, 8, 13

If you would like to give consent for your child to be tested in school and have not already done so, please fill in the form on this link: <u>https://forms.gle/955tEAgLihcTwm6W7</u>

It is recommended that parents continue to home test twice weekly until the end of September, at which point the government will review this recommendation. Those for whom we have consent will be provided with ten LFD test kits to use at home.

From 16 August, the policy on isolation changed and it is now the case that only students testing positive for Covid or those displaying symptoms must remain at home, where they will be provided with high quality remote education. If your child is showing symptoms of Covid-19 or tests positive, please email <u>covid@maghullhigh.com</u> with the following details:

Name of child Tutor group Date of the LFD and/or confirmatory PCR test Does the child have symptoms? Yes or no What date did the symptoms start? What date did the child last attend school?

If you have any questions or concerns, please email school@maghullhigh.com.

Yours sincerely,

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