



13/12/2021

COVID testing & online learning for students in January 2022 – Year 10 & 11

Dear Parents/Carers

As you may have seen in the press, all secondary school pupils will receive a single on-site lateral flow COVID test before their return to school in the Spring term.

We have a schedule of testing in place as follows for all students before the start of the Autumn Term. For Year 10 and 11 students, the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 4 th January	Students remain at home, all lessons online on Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 5th January	Students come into school for testing – no online lessons this day
Thursday 6 th January	School begins in person

On the Wednesday, students must come **in full school uniform** to the testing centre (in the school's sports hall) at the prescribed time shown below:

Form Class	Time
10ANGE / 11ANGE	08:15
10BERN / 11BERN	09:00
10CATH / 11CATH	10:00
10FRAN / 11 FRAN	10:45

Form Class	Time
10MARG / 11MARG	11:30
10TERE / 11TERE	12:30
10URSU / 11URSU	13:15

- Once students have undertaken the test and received a negative result they will be allowed to go home.
- Any students displaying a positive result must be collected and taken for a PCR test immediately. The school will contact parents/carers in this instance.

We will not test any students who have not previously gained parental consent. Students who do not have consent should remain at home and return to school as normal the following day.

If you have any queries about this process, then please get in touch with the school's COVID administrator, Harriet Townsend at Harriet.Townsend@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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