

Voluntary Aided 11-18 Roman Catholic School for Girls Headteacher: Ms Julia Waters BSc (Hons) MA

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COVID testing for students in January 2022 - Year 7, 12 & 13

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. All Year 7, 12 & 13 students must come into school on <u>Tuesday 4th January</u> to undertake their test.

Students must come in <u>full school uniform</u> to the testing centre (in the school's sports hall) at the prescribed time shown below, to manage the flow of people through the testing centre.

Form Class	Time
7ANGE / 12ANGE / 13ANGE	08:15
7BERN / 12BERN / 13BERN	09:00
7CATH / 12CATH / 13CATH	10:00
7FRAN / 12 FRAN / 13FRAN	10:45

Form Class	Time
7MARG / 12MARG / 13MARG	11:30
12 ELIZ / 13ELIZ	12:15
7TERE / 12TERE / 13TERE	13:00
7URSU / 12URSU / 13URSU	13:30

- 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.

School then begins for all Year 7, 12 & 13 students on Wednesday 05th January

We will not test any students who have not previously gained parental consent (or in the case of the over 16s, given consent themselves). 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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