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COVID testing & online learning for students in January 2022 – Year 8 & 9

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 8 and 9 students, the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 4 th January	Students remain at home, all lessons online on Microsoft Teams
Wednesday 5 th January	Students remain at home, all lessons online on Microsoft Teams
Thursday 6th January	Students come into school for testing – no online lessons this day
Friday 7 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
8ANGE / 9ANGE	08:15
8BERN / 9BERN	09:00
8CATH / 9CATH	10:00
8FRAN / 9FRAN	10:45

Form Class	Time
8MARG / 9MARG	11:30
8TERE / 9TERE	12:30
8URSU / 9URSU	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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