



ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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3rd December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We will be distributing extra LFD home testing kits in the last week of the autumn term to enable all staff and pupils to test over the holidays in line with national guidance. Pupils may wish to take a rapid lateral flow test in situations where they are more likely to catch or spread COVID-19. This includes spending time in crowded and enclosed spaces, or before visiting family or friends who are at higher risk of severe illness if they catch COVID-19.

Secondary schools have also been asked to test their pupils for COVID-19 on-site when they return to school in January. This will help reduce transmission after a period of social mixing over the school holidays.

There will be a staggered start to the new term with different year groups completing their LFD test on different days. Students should arrive at school for the first time on the day, and at the time, listed below. They will be directed by staff as they arrive. They will complete their LFD test and begin normal lessons as soon as a negative result is recorded. If a student has a positive result parents will be contacted to arrange to collect their child.

Before the testing can take place we also need to renew the parental consents using the online form - <https://forms.office.com/r/gWNUWawAui>. The deadline for completion is Friday 10th December.

Return to school: Dates and times January 2022

Year Group	Tutor Group	Term Start Date	Arrival Time
7	7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4	Wednesday 5 th January	8.55am
	7.5, 7.6, 7.7	Wednesday 5 th January	9.45am
8	8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4	Wednesday 5 th January	10.55am
	8.5, 8.6, 8.7	Wednesday 5 th January	11.45am
9	9.1, 9.2, 9.3, 9.4	Wednesday 5 th January	1.30pm
	9.5, 9.6, 9.7	Wednesday 5 th January	2.15pm
10	10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4	Thursday 6 th January	8.55am
	10.5, 10.6, 10.7	Thursday 6 th January	9.45am
11	11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4	Tuesday 4 th January	8.55am
	11.5, 11.6, 11.7	Tuesday 4 th January	9.45am
12	12.1, 12.2, 12.3, 12.4	Tuesday 4 th January	1.30pm
	12.5, 12.6, 12.7	Tuesday 4 th January	2.15pm
13	13.1, 13.2, 13.3, 13.4	Tuesday 4 th January	10.55am
	13.5, 13.6, 13.7	Tuesday 4 th January	11.45am

Yours sincerely

Mr M Hardwick
Headteacher