

Millbay Academy

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Rapid Testing On-Site at Millbay Academy - January 2022

Dear Families,

On **Wednesday 5th January 2022** we are implementing on-site testing for **all students** due to the increased level of COVID 19 cases in our Academy and across the local area. Testing has been playing a vital role in the response to COVID-19. It is helping to break chains of transmission by identifying asymptomatic positive cases quickly. This means those who test positive can obtain a PCR test and self-isolate if required, keeping other students in face-to-face education. Reporting all test results, positive or negative, helps the health experts have a clearer picture of any potential outbreaks in different parts of the country. That is why we would like all **students** to take part in the testing.

Covid testing arrangements - Secondary

We are advising all secondary students to take a Lateral Flow Test at home on the day, prior to returning to school.

There will be a phased return to on-site education for ALL secondary pupils, ensuring they have the opportunity to be tested before they safely return to face-to-face teaching.

IMPORTANT - Consent for Lateral Flow Testing

Only those students where consent has been provided will be tested. If parents/guardians have previously given consent for on-site testing via the link below, further consent will not be required. If you are unsure whether you have previously given consent, please do follow the link below and give consent. The deadline for this is **6pm on Tuesday 14th December 2021.**

[Consent Link - click here](#)

Pupils will return to school in Tutor Groups for their test as detailed below. On the day of their first test, they will need to immediately return home (not mix with other students) for the rest of the day. If they receive a negative result, they will then return to full on-site education the following day. Only students with positive or void results will be contacted with their result; if you do not hear back from us, it means the test result was negative and your child can return to school the next day. There is no requirement to wear uniform on the day of testing.

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The Cargo Building is opposite the Volkswagen building on Hobart Street - See link to a previous [Youtube Video](#) showing Lateral Flow Testing at the Cargo building.

The table below illustrates the start time and date for each Year and Tutor Group.

TIMETABLE	Wednesday 5th January 2022	Thursday 6th January 2022	Friday 7th January 2022
Arrival Time	Year 7 & 11	Year 8 & 10	Year 9
09:05 am	7IGO- Issy Gossage	8ACO/NTR - Ally Cooper-Hall/ Nat Truscott	9CSL - Lottie Slater
09:35 am	7KWE - Kevin Welch	8EAR - Eva Araujo	9DDA - Danny Damerell
10.10 am	7LDA/BCR - Lisa Davison & Ben Crane	8SPA - Sam Payne	9RHO - Rory Houghton
10.40 am			9STR/HKE - Stephanie Trachet / Hattie Key
11.40 am	11JBA - Jaime Bassett	10JSS - James Senese	
12.10 am	11KUN - Kim Underdown	10KMC - Kelly McKormack	
12.45 pm	11RHU - Rose Hutton	10NKR/MEv - Nienke Kramer / Mike Everett-Lindsay	
13.15 pm	11RMA - Russ Martin	10SSw - Sue Swift	
Period 5			

***PLEASE NOTE** - It is vital that students arrive on time, on the correct day, at the Cargo building. Pupils should come straight to the testing site in the Cargo Building where they will be registered and tested.

*Any pupil with specific SEND needs related to testing should contact ngriffiths@millbayacademy.org regarding testing.

If you do not give consent for your child to be tested please do not send them to the Cargo test centre*

**If a parent guardian does not give consent for their child to be tested, they should return to school on the first day of full On-Site Education. e.g. a child in year 11 without parental consent would return on Thursday 6th January 2022.*

Summary Of Test Days and Return to Millbay Academy (On Site Education)

Summary	Wednesday January 5th 2022	Thursday 6th January 2022	Friday 7th January 2022	Monday 10th January 2022
1st Test at Cargo then return home	Year 7 Year 11	Year 8 Year 10	Year 9	
On site Education at Millbay Academy		Year 7 Year 11	Year 7 Year 8 Year 10 Year 11	ALL YEAR GROUPS Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11

We are informed by the DfE that the government will continue to review the future need for testing in light of any changes to the public health situation. After the two on-site Lateral Flow Tests, we will transition to twice weekly home testing.

We look forward to returning, after the Christmas break, to normal Academy procedures and practices, ensuring all our young people are as happy, safe and successful as possible. Students will be returning on a week A. We thank you for your support in ensuring regular and full attendance wherever possible.

Warm wishes

Millbay Academy Leadership Team

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