



Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the email update from Mr Kelly regarding arrangements for Monday 10 January, I write to you with more detail regarding the Covid testing we will facilitate on site for students aged 12-15 with consent. Due to the National Guidance for schools to mass test on our return, we have arranged for testing to take place on Monday 10 January, with lessons being held online on that day. Please see information below regarding the teaching timetable and arrangements for onsite testing at AGS on Monday 10 January.

TEACHING TIMETABLE for Monday 10 January

- Period 1 – No lessons, but students may choose to access online modules such as My Maths, Accelerated Reader, GCSE Pod or revision.
- Period 2 and 3 – Live lessons for **Key Stage 4 and 5** as per usual timetables. Lessons will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

There will be no scheduled lessons for Key Stage 3 during this time, to allow for testing in school.

- Period 4 and 5 – Live lessons for **Key Stage 3** as per the timetable below:

There will be no scheduled lessons for Key Stage 4 and 5 during this time, to allow for testing in school.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Period 4 (1:30pm -2:30pm)	Art with Miss Hendley. Supported by Ms Abiss and Ms Hampton	Science with Mr Burslem. Supported by Mrs Hill	Geography with Mrs Harrison. Supported by Mr Pover and Mr Dyson
Period 5 (2:30pm - 3:30pm)	Science with Mr Cicchini. Supported by Mr John and Mr Dyson	Maths with Mr Baddeley. Supported by Mrs Forrester Maths with Mr Lomax. Supported by Mrs Hill	Technology with Mrs Grindey and Mrs Barnes. Supported by Mr Pover

All students will have received training on how to access Microsoft Teams from home. If you, or they, need a reminder the information is here:

<https://www.anthonygell.co.uk/students/accessing-office-365/>

There are a small number of students who will be undertaking an exam in school on Monday 10 January; these students (if they wish to be tested for Covid) should visit the test venue in school prior to their revision sessions and/or the exam.

COVID TESTING on Monday 10 January

The location for testing is the Minor Hall; the same location as previously used for onsite testing at AGS. Tests will be carried out using Lateral Flow Test Devices which are different to the home test devices and require trained staff to manage testing.

The testing will take place on Monday 10th January 2022. **We will not be opening a booking system for this testing, but we do require attendance from students at the following times:**

9.00am to 12.30pm – Key Stage 3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) plus any students taking exams on that day.

1.30pm to 3.00pm – Key Stage 4 and 5 (Year 10, 11, 12 and 13)

If you have more than one young person in your household eligible to be tested at AGS on Monday 10 January, and you would prefer them to be tested at the same time, we will be able to accommodate this but would prefer for this to be during our morning tests between 9.00am and 12.30pm.

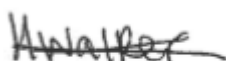
Our testing venue is accessible from the external doors to the minor hall opposite the 3G astroturf pitch and tennis courts close to the Leisure Centre entrance. Students will be required to present themselves on arrival (wearing a face covering, unless exempt) to the registration desk. They will self-test with adult supervision and then leave.

REGISTERING YOUR TEST

Students will be given a card with instructions on how to register their test. This must be completed to ensure test results are shared and recorded. Failure to register the test will mean that the results will not be shared to you.

Results are registered by using the QR code on the form each person is given, or you can go to www.gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test and, when prompted, put **AGSX** as the site ID. The other information is similar to when you record a lateral flow test at home; if you have an NHS log in, you can use this to save time. Once registered, the result will be emailed/texted to you from the NHS system.

Yours sincerely,



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