

26th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: In-School Lateral Flow Testing when students return to school in September 2021

We are writing to inform you that SSA students with previous consent to test will take part in two in-school lateral flow tests within the first two weeks of school after the summer holidays.

The new school year will start again on Wednesday 1st September, with year groups starting at the following times:

Year Group	Start Time
Year 7	10.15am
Year 8	13.00pm
Year 9	13.00pm
Year 10	12.45pm
Year 11	12.45pm

All students must arrive via the Pupil Gate at their allocated start time. Only students whose parents have consented to test previously, will be tested unless consent is withdrawn.

Home testing over the summer break

Though the latest government advice is signalling the complete removal of covid-related restrictions by September. We advise that our students, their families and staff continue to take two lateral flow tests per week up until the end of September.

Lateral-flow tests for at home use will not be issued by us over the summer holidays and must be sourced by our families themselves. To order your FREE lateral flow testing kit, please visit: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

If you receive a positive test result in the two weeks prior to your child's return to school date, please contact Charles Gardiner-Graham, Estates Lead at c.gardiner-graham@stratfordschoolacademy.org

We give thanks in advance to those students and families who will help keep SSA safe from covid-19 and remain confident about the effectiveness of the measures we have in place.

If government guidance changes before students return to school, we will inform our families promptly. For now, thank-you for your continued support.

Best wishes,



Craig Hewitt
Headteacher