



15th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Return to School in January

Following the rise of Covid cases nationally secondary schools are required to conduct Lateral Flow Tests when students return to school in January. To facilitate these tests we will operate a staggered start as shown below:

Wednesday 5th January 2022 – Years 7, 8 and 11 return to school

Thursday 6th January 2022 – Years 9 and 10 return to school

As Lateral Flow Tests have not been conducted in school for some time, schools are required to seek parental consent again. Please complete the very short form on the link below to give or withhold your permission, it is essential we have a response for every individual child.

<https://forms.gle/fm6rEEE7JBBQLgBn9>

In January masks will still be required in communal areas and on school transport. As an additional safety measure we will ask students to wear their masks in lessons while everyone is tested on the first day. If possible please provide a reusable mask for your child.

All students have been given a box of Lateral Flow Tests to take home; it is highly recommended that they continue to test twice a week throughout the Christmas holiday. Should your child test positive during the Christmas break please contact us via office@stclementshigh.org.uk. This allows us to track any outbreaks that might affect the school.

Thank you for your on-going support with this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N. K. Willingham
Headteacher