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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: September 2021: On-site Lateral Flow Test

I am writing to inform you about our plans for students returning to College in September.

Government guidance has **directed** that we carry out 2 on-site lateral flow tests for each child on their return to College. This is to protect your child, other students, and staff across the College from the risk of contracting COVID-19. **The plan for the first two weeks for each year group is as follows:**

Week 1	Year 7	Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11
Wednesday 01/09/21	<u>Lateral flow test 1 - appointment only</u> Students only attend College for their lateral flow test and to collect their planner and timetable which will inform them of their tutor group.	College closed to students
Thursday 02/09/21	<u>Students in College: 9.00 am – 3.15 pm</u> Students will start with an assembly in the Theatre and then they will spend time with their form tutor before their new timetable begins Week 1: Period 3.	<u>Lateral flow test 1 - appointment only</u> Students only attend College for their lateral flow test and to collect their timetable and planner. Please note, families can choose either day to test siblings in these year groups.
Friday 03/09/21	<u>Students in College: 9.00 am – 3.15 pm</u> Students follow their new timetable.	Test 1 appointment continue. Students only attend College for their test and to collect their timetable and planner.
Week 2		
Monday 06/09/21	<u>Students in College: 9.00 am – 3.15 pm</u> Students will be taken for their second lateral flow test at an agreed point during the day; otherwise, they follow their new timetable: Week 2.	<u>Students in College:</u> Y9: 8.15 am – 2.15 pm Y8: 8.30 am – 2.30 pm Y11: 8.30 am – 3.15 pm Y10: 9.30 am – 3.30 pm This will be a normal school day; students will follow their new timetable: Week 2.
Tuesday 07/09/21 and Wednesday 08/09/21	<u>Students in College: 9.00 am – 3.15 pm</u> Students follow their new timetable.	<u>Students in College: as times above</u> Students will go for their second lateral flow test at an agreed point during one of the days; otherwise, they follow their new timetable.

On **Monday 23rd August**, parents will receive, via ParentMail, a link to an Eventbrite form where you can book a time for your child's lateral flow test. If you do not have access to ParentMail, we will also make the link available on the College website www.horizoncc.co.uk

Siblings in Years 8 – 11 can attend together, which we hope will make arranging travel easier. **You will only need to book the first lateral flow test for your child(ren). We will arrange the second test internally.** If you have any questions about the September testing programme, please e-mail the college via info@horizoncc.co.uk

Kind regards,

Mrs. C. Huddart - Principal

