



10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent / Carer

### January Covid-19 testing arrangements

Further to my letter regarding lateral flow testing on our return to school in January, please see below details of the timings for testing for **Year 8** on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022**.

8A	8.45
8B	9.05
8C	9.25
8D	9.45
8E	10.05
8F	10.25
8G	10.45
8H	11.25
8I	11.45

As a reminder, students will be coming in to school for their test and returning home. On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January we intend on providing home learning for students and will be looking to provide 'live lessons' via Microsoft Teams. On 7<sup>th</sup> January, when students are coming into school for a test then returning home, work will be provided on class charts for the students to complete. There may be a few exceptions to the 'live lessons' in that teachers are teaching a revision class in school, however in this circumstance, work will be placed on class charts to complete. As mentioned in my previous update, if you require the loan of a device in order to access on-line learning please fill in this form [Laptop Loan](#) . The closing date for requests will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm.

Year 8 will return to school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

I would also like to remind you that consent is required for all under 16s to be tested on site. If consent has been given previously we will take this as agreement to the January tests. If you have not already done so, please see below the attached link to access the online form.

<https://forms.office.com/r/BCZnrf72QT>



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Please note that the primary contact details currently held on our school systems will be used for reporting test results to you.

In line with current guidance, if your child has tested positive for Covid 19 in the 90 days prior to 7<sup>th</sup> January they are not required to take the on-site test but should return to school on 10<sup>th</sup> January and resume testing after 90 days has passed.

If you have any queries please contact Ellie Green, HR Manager at the school on [egreen@jogschool.org](mailto:egreen@jogschool.org) who will be happy to help.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in the new year.

Kind regards

Paul Skipp  
Headteacher

