



# Newlands Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Return to school - Autumn Term 2021 – Lateral Flow Tests

We are looking forward to welcoming your daughter in September, after a restful summer break. As you are aware, the recent Government announcement stated that students will not be returning to be taught in their 'Bubbles'. The girls can attend their lessons normally. In this regard, we have set up a schedule for all students to be tested twice. Please see a copy of the schedules below, which covers the first two weeks of term:

### Week 1 testing schedule

Form or alphabetical order	Test date and time
	Wednesday 01/09/21
12 A-G	09.00
12 H-M	09.20
12 N-SL	09.40
12 SM-Z	10.00
13A and 13B	10.20
13C and 13D	10.40
13E and 13F	11.30
13G	11.50
7 A-BL	12.10
7 BO-F	13.05
7 G-K	13.25
7 L-NA	13.45
7 NO-SM	14.05
7 SO-Z	14.25
End	14.45

Form Order	Test date and time
	Thursday 02/09/21
11A	09.00
11B	09.20
11C	09.40
11D	10.00
11E	10.20
11F	10.40
10A	11.30
10B	11.50
10C	12.10
10D	13.05
10E	13.25
10F	13.45
End	14.05

Form Order	Test date and time
	Friday 03/09/21
9A	09.00
9B	09.20
9C	09.40
9D	10.00
9E	10.20
9F	10.40
8A	11.30
8B	11.50
8C	12.10
8D	13.05
8E	13.25
8F	13.45
End	14.05

For **Years 7 and 12** the testing will follow a slightly different timetable, in that students will be asked to arrive in alphabetical order, rather than by Form Group. These are shown in 'black' in the first column.

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## Week 2 testing schedule

Form Order	Test date and time
	<b>Monday 06/09/21</b>
7A	09.00
7B	09.20
7C	09.40
7D	10.00
7E	10.20
7F	10.40
12A and 12B	11.30
12C and 12D	11.50
12E and 12F	12.10
12G	13.05
13A and 13B	13.25
13C and 13D	13.45
13E and 13F	14.05
13G	14.25
End	14.45

Form Order	Test date and time
	<b>Tuesday 07/09/21</b>
11A	09.00
11B	09.20
11C	09.40
11D	10.00
11E	10.20
11F	10.40
10A	11.30
10B	11.50
10C	12.10
10D	13.05
10E	13.25
10F	13.45
End	14.05

Form Order	Test date and time
	<b>Wednesday 08/09/21</b>
9A	09.00
9B	09.20
9C	09.40
9D	10.00
9E	10.20
9F	10.40
8A	11.30
8B	11.50
8C	12.10
8D	13.05
8E	13.25
8F	13.45
End	14.05

If you have not done so already, I would be grateful if you could give consent for your daughter to take part in these tests, which are not mandatory, but strongly recommended. Please return **both pages** of the completed form to: [LFTconsent@newlandsgirls.co.uk](mailto:LFTconsent@newlandsgirls.co.uk) by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021**.

We have attached some further guidance for you:

- Step by Step Guide to Lateral Flow Testing
- A guide from the NHS on how to complete your test
- A guide to registering a Lateral Flow Test
- COVID-19 Testing Privacy Statement

For your daughter's first test which will be on either Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September or Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, she should enter via the front entrance. She will be directed where to go by one of the supervising team. For her second test, this will take place during school hours and she will be informed of the arrangements by her Form Tutor.

When your daughter books in to take her first test, she will be given a registration card and three barcode stickers, which can be then used to register her test at home. This has to be done within 24 hours. On the second test, it can be done either 24 hours before or after the test. (Please refer to the attachment – 'A guide to registering a Lateral Flow Test').

We will only inform parents if the result of the test is positive, in which case, government guidelines need to be followed.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us on: 01628 625068.

Yours sincerely



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