



CARLETON HIGH SCHOOL

14 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

COVID-19 Asymptomatic Testing in Schools

Thank you to all that attended our Virtual Transition Evening last week. Whilst it would have been great for parents/carers to have been able to come into school, I hope you still found the event informative and useful. We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort to Carleton High School next week on either Monday, 19 or Tuesday, 20 July. We have planned an exciting day to give them a taste of what they can expect in September.

Start of Term – September 2021

Following the announcement made by the Prime Minister earlier in the week, schools will be subject to different rules from Monday, 19 July. A key part of the new guidance is how schools approach the start of term in September. The government's announcement includes the requirement for secondary schools to offer two on-site lateral flow tests, taken 3-5 days apart, to all students who wish to be tested as part of their return after the summer break. This will not be a condition of return, but all students are encouraged to participate.

The tests are voluntary and will not take place without your consent. To give consent, please visit <https://carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk/y7covidconsent> read the information and complete the online form by **9am on Monday, 19 July.**

To allow a seamless transition back into school for all year groups, the two lateral flow tests will take place prior to all students returning to school on **Wednesday, 8 September**. The two lateral flow tests will take place on **Friday, 3 September and Tuesday, 7 September** and your child will be required to attend on both dates **between 8:00am and 9:30am.**

Please ensure that you provide a correct and up-to-date mobile number and email address on the consent form as we will send a reminder of the time to attend on Friday, 3 September on Thursday, 2 September.

Students do not need to wear their uniform and should enter the school through the main student entrance where they will be directed to the testing area by a member of staff.

Should you have any queries, please contact us via email on admin@carletonhigh.patrust.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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