

20 August 2021

Dear parent/carer

**Re: Asymptomatic Lateral Flow Testing**

I hope this letter finds you well and that you are looking forward to your child starting back at Newhouse Academy on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Following a recent announcement by the Department for Education (DFE), secondary schools are being asked to conduct 2 on-site lateral flow tests (LFT), 3 to 5 days apart, on all students on their return to school in the autumn term.

To enable us to complete these tests, we are asking Year 8 students to come into school to complete an LFT test at the times indicated below on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Students from families who have chosen not to provide consent will still be admitted into school at the times indicated below, but will go straight into lessons instead of completing an LFT test.

We would be grateful if you could ensure that your child arrives to school at the following times on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September:

Students in <b>8L1</b> and <b>8L2</b> to arrive at the student services entrance at <b>8.40am</b>
Students in <b>8M1</b> and <b>8M2</b> to arrive at the student services entrance at <b>9.25am</b>
Students in <b>8R1</b> and <b>8R2</b> to arrive at the student services entrance at <b>9.35am</b>
Students in <b>8T1</b> and <b>8T2</b> to arrive at the student services entrance at <b>10.05am</b>

Once tested, students will make their way to normal lessons and learning. We will contact the parents/carers of any student who might test positive.

Year 8 students will be tested again for a second time on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021, with all students expected to arrive to school at the normal start time of 8.35am.

If you have any questions about this letter or the testing process in general, please feel free to contact school reception or direct your questions to the school's email address ([office@newhouseacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@newhouseacademy.co.uk)), where someone will contact you in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MA'.

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