

August 2021

Year 8 Return to school testing information

Dear Year 8 Parent,

As you may be aware, we have been given guidance to complete two student tests on their return to the new academic year. I would like to explain the process of how we will be seeing our Year 8 students through our return to school testing programme.

As we will need to stagger the flow of students into and out of school, students will arrive in small groups at set times. We would ask that students whose **SURNAME** falls into the appropriate slot arrive at the given time:

Student testing times

SURNAME	Time
A-E	8:30am
F-Q	9:00am
R-Z	9:30am

School testing dates

School Test	Date
Test 1	Wednesday 1 st September

Test 2 – this test will be taking place during the school day on Monday 6th September once the students have returned to school.

Face covering

We will not be expecting any student who is coming in for a school test to be wearing a face covering for their duration of time in school and through the Test Centre, however, if they do wish to wear a face covering then we are more than happy to support this. We do not expect students to be in school uniform for Test 1.

Testing site (One-way system)

If you wish for your child(ren) to be tested in school, we will be working a one-way system for our students to arrive, flow through and depart from our Test Centre. We will ask that students enter the school by the student entrance next to St Paul's Primary School, where they will be directed to the Test Centre (Small Gym). Here they will receive their test card and be asked to take a seat at one of the test bays waiting areas and await to be guided through the test by a trained member of staff or volunteer. Once they have done their test, they will be asked to leave the Test Centre site via the fire exit of the small gym and leave the school grounds and return home. We would expect each group to be through our Test Centre within 30 minutes. We would hope that parents support their child's swift entrance and return to home.

Test Result

We will not be giving the students any result on their visit to the Test Centre. The results will be sent to the email details which will have been registered before the test. The school will be inputting this information from the consent form received. If we do receive a positive test, we will call the parent out of courtesy, rather than just receive a text or email. Therefore, if you receive no contact from the school, then take this as a negative result was registered.

Consent Form

The previous consent forms used for the Mass testing in January can still apply. I would like to remind parents that we will not test any student who arrives without consent and we will not be making any contact to request consent during our testing day. If you have not completed the school consent form, or your details/consent have changed please complete this by following the link [here](#).

Preparing for the test

We are aware that some students may feel anxious about this test and we advise that parents support their child in preparing for this. Please be reassured that there will be sufficient members of staff around to support them.

If you do have any further questions or queries, please do contact the school at office@jubileehigh.surrey.sch.uk

Regards



Mr M. Conroy
Headteacher