

Updated 14 December 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Start of Spring Term 2022 arrangements and Covid-19 testing for Secondary students

Covid-19 Measures

We have been asked by the Government to stagger the start of term so that we can test all our secondary students, before they start lessons, due in part to the increased transmission of the new Covid-19 variant. We would like as many of our secondary students as possible to be tested before lessons begin next term, to keep our whole community safe. Please could you provide your consent [here](#) if you have not already given consent.

The school will reopen on **6th January 2022 to Primary students and 10th January 2022 to Secondary students**. However, secondary students will be required to attend on 6th and 7th January for On-Site Covid-19 tests, as per the timetable below:

Date	Time	Year Group	Year
Thursday 6 th January 2022	8.30 -11.00	Talbot gate	Year 11
Thursday 6 th January 2022	12.00 - 13.30	Talbot gate	Year 10
Thursday 6 th January 2022	14.00 – 15.30	Talbot gate	Year 7
Friday 7 th January 2022	9.30-12.00	Talbot gate	Year 8
Friday 7 th January 2022	13.00-15.00	Talbot gate	Year 9

On 6th and 7th January, we will set online assignments for students in Y7 to Y9 in the following subjects on their MS Teams pages: English, Maths, Science, History, Geography, French, Computer Science, Art and Personal Development. Students in Y10 will receive online assignments for each of their GCSE subjects, in MS Teams. Students in Y11 will continue to revise for their GCSE examinations and will attend a Y11 conference on Friday 7th January. Further details will be shared with Y11 parents/carers and students. All students will receive information about their online assignments on their MS Teams pages. Any student without a device should contact Ms Moody: h.moody@arkvictoria.org.

Please ensure that you continue to send your child/children to school until Friday 17th December. If your child is self-isolating during term-time, we will continue to provide them with online or remote learning. If your child tests positive for the Coronavirus before 17th December, please email info@arkvictoria.org and we will go through the usual protocols, which the school has been following.

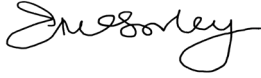
Can we please remind secondary students to continue home testing throughout the holidays and to attend school for on-site testing as detailed above.

As a reminder, school will finish as normal on Friday 17th December 2021. The finish times for each secondary year group are as follows, and students will leave via their usual gates. Primary finish times will be shared in a separate letter.

Secondary
Year 7 12.15-12.25 Talbot gate
Year 8 12.30-12.40 Boulevard gate
Year 9 12.45-12.55 Talbot gate
Year 10 12.15-12.25 Boulevard gate
Year 11 12.15-12.25 Talbot gate

I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and resilience again this year and to wish you a relaxing, happy, and healthy holiday.

Kind regards,



Ms E McSorley
Principal All Through