



THE WELLS ACADEMY

Arrangements for returning

Testing & staggered start

To support the COVID-19 response, all students will be given the opportunity to complete two Lateral Flow Tests (LTF) before or upon their return to the Academy in September. These tests are optional and will require parent/carer consent for them to be carried out. The Academy will then be required to provide consenting students with twice weekly LFT to complete at home.

In line with new guidance, from August 16th, students under 18 will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are in close contact with a positive case at school. This means that only a student/household positive COVID case or a student/member of the household displaying symptoms will result in the need to isolate. This guidance is likely to change, and I will write to you again before we return with the most updated guidance.

As a result of the testing, students will again be returning to the Academy in a staggered manner in September 2021. See below the schedule for students testing and return to the Academy.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	AP
Tuesday 31 st August	1 st Test				1 st Test	1 st Test
Wednesday 1 st September			1 st Test			
Thursday 2 nd September	<i>Return to school</i>	1 st Test		1 st Test		
Friday 3 rd September	2 nd Test				2 nd Test	2 nd Test
Monday 6 th September			2 nd Test		<i>Return to school</i>	<i>Return to school</i>
Tuesday 7 th September		2 nd Test	<i>Return to school</i>	2 nd Test		
Wednesday 8 th September		<i>Return to school</i>		<i>Return to school</i>		

More information regarding the testing will follow later in the summer. Please ensure you are familiar with when your child is due to be returning to the Academy.

Thursday 2nd September 2021 – ***Year 7 students return***

Monday 6th September 2021 – ***Year 11 students return***

Tuesday 7th September 2021- ***Year 9 students return***

Wednesday 8th September 2021 – ***Year 8 & 10 students return***