



# Blackfen School for Girls

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Arrangements for the start of term - January 2022

As previously outlined to you, the school, along with all other secondary schools, have been asked to test (lateral flow test) every consenting young person at the start of the term. In order to do this, we will need to stagger the start of the term. Young people will attend for their test and will then return home. **Students do not need to wear their school uniform for the test.** You will be notified only if the test is positive. Students will be on site for approximately 20 – 30 minutes. Testing will therefore take place as follows:

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Years 12 and 13 – Arrive between 9.00am and 11.00am

Year 11 – Arrive between 11.00am and 12.30pm

Year 10 – Arrive between 1.00pm and 2.30pm

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Year 7 – Arrive between 9.00am and 10.30am

Year 8 – Arrive between 10.30am and 12.00pm

Year 9 – Arrive between 1.00pm and 2.30pm

Normal lessons will take place for years 11, 12 and 13 starting at 8.30am and for year 10 starting at 8.45am.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Normal lessons will take place for all year groups.

Years 7, 8 and 12 will start at 8.30am and finish at 2.30pm

Years 9 and 10 will start at 8.45am and finish at 2.45pm

Years 11 and 13 will start at 8.30am and finish at 2.45pm

## PE Kit - January 2022

**Years 7-10** - On the day that students have a core practical PE lesson, they should come to school wearing their PE kit, so they are ready for lesson and do not need to

change on site. This should be their school PE kit. No other clothing will be allowed. On cold days students can wear layers underneath their school PE kit. The only clothing allowed over the top of their PE kit will be their regular school coat. If students wear incorrect kit on their PE day they will be sanctioned just as they would be if they were wearing incorrect school uniform.

**Year 11, 12 and 13** – Students must come to school in their regular school uniform and bring their school PE kit with them and change on site before and after any practical PE or sport lesson. If their PE lesson is Lesson 5, they will be allowed to leave school in their PE kit if they wish to.

### **Consent for Testing in school**

Any parent/carer who has previously provided consent **does not have to complete the on-line form again** (this also includes students in years 12 and 13 who can complete the consent form themselves).

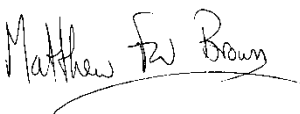
Any parent/carer who would now like their child to participate in school testing (this includes students in years 12 and 13) who have **not** previously given consent will need to contact [covid19testing@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:covid19testing@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk) and a link will be sent to you with the online form to complete.

If you wish to withdraw consent for your child, you must notify the school as soon as possible. Please contact [covid19testing@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk](mailto:covid19testing@blackfen.bexley.sch.uk).

With this letter I attach the following documents:

1. Privacy notice.
2. Letter about consent with important information.
3. FAQs.

Yours sincerely,



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**Head Teacher**