



The TRUE Learning Partnership



# Poynton High School

## and Performing Arts College

Head Teacher: Mr M Dean

5 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We have been making our final arrangements for the return of our students next week. We wanted to say a massive thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support over this lockdown period. We are also very proud of how our young people have adapted to the online learning however we are very much looking forward to seeing them in person next week.

The purpose of this letter is just some reminders about the arrangements for next week so we can have a smooth transition back to the full opening of school.

### Lateral Flow Testing

Thank you for the quick and efficient return of the consent forms. If you have not given consent yet and want your child to take the Lateral Flow Tests please do so by following this link:

<https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Student+NHS+Lateral+Flow+Testing+Consent+Form&pid=1562>

If you are completing a response after the initial closure of the consent form please be aware that the available testing slots are between 1pm-3pm at school or between 4-6pm at our testing site in Disley, please only arrive at these times as the morning slots are now full. Tests are provided to protect the whole community and we strongly advise their use for the benefit of our young people, staff and the wider community.

### Timetable of Testing

|                   | 7     | 8     | 9     | 10    | 11     | 12    | 13    |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| <b>Mon 8th</b>    | OL    | OL    | OL    | OL    | WS- T1 | OL    | WS-T1 |
| <b>Tues 9th</b>   | OL    | OL    | OL    | WS-T1 | LS     | WS-T1 | LS    |
| <b>Wed 10th</b>   | WS-T1 | OL    | WS-T1 | LS    | LS     | LS    | LS    |
| <b>Thurs 11th</b> | LS    | WS-T1 | LS    | LS    | LS-T2  | LS    | LS-T2 |
| <b>Fri 12th</b>   | LS    | LS    | LS    | LS-T2 | LS     | LS-T2 | LS-T2 |
|                   |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |
|                   |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |
| <b>Mon 15th</b>   | LS-T2 |       | LS-T2 |       |        |       | LS-3  |

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| Tues<br>16th  |       | LS-T3 |       |       | LS-3 |      | LS-3 |
| Wed<br>17th   |       |       |       | LS-T3 |      | LS-3 |      |
| Thurs<br>18th | LS-T3 |       | LS-T3 |       |      |      |      |
| Fri 19th      |       | LS-T3 |       |       |      |      |      |

OL – Online learning (Live lessons at home via Google Classroom)

WS – Work set (work will be set for students to complete at home on the day they attend for their test)

LS- Learning in school (Face to face lessons on site following the normal timetable)

1. Students can be accompanied to school by a parent / carer but we do understand that some students may have to come unaccompanied. We would ask parents to remain in their cars and not come into the test centre area.
2. You can arrive at anytime during your hour time slot.
3. Students will need to wear a face covering, unless exempt.
4. Students do not need to wear school uniform on the day they come into school for test 1.
5. Students need to go straight to the Leisure Centre main doors where they will be registered.
6. Students will need to queue in the area marked for social distancing (dots are clearly marked on the floor) while their consent and registration is checked.
7. Students will need to leave the site immediately after their test.
8. Results will be received via a text message / email. If the system does not contact you with a result please do not worry. If your child has a positive test school will contact you directly by telephone.

We will share with you next week the information about the home testing which will follow test 3.

### **Lateral Flow Testing for members of households, childcare or support bubbles of school staff and students**

From 1 March 2021, if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a student you can get a twice-weekly test, there are a number of ways in which you can do this:

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site.

Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

[Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#)

You can collect test kits from a local collection point



You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests.

Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go. [Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#)



You can order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.



Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

### **Returning to School Information**

The links below are to our return to school booklet and video which your young person will have looked at in form time this week. We would be very grateful if you could go through this information again with your young person over the weekend so they are ready for coming back next week. The video also is a walk through about coming into school for test 1.

Year 12 Student Return Booklet:

<https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1979&type=pdf>

Year 13 Student Return Booklet:

<https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1978&type=pdf>

Main School Student Return Booklet:

<https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1977&type=pdf>

Student Return Video:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V9Wt\\_VxaB7UZJFA4VEry3675ucXpkf7b/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V9Wt_VxaB7UZJFA4VEry3675ucXpkf7b/view)

We currently have contractors on site as we are having new windows fitted in lower school. There is fencing around the worksite to keep this area safe. Please be aware the bottom gate of school is currently the contractor's entrance and exit so this cannot be used by students (the booklets above detail each year group's entrance and exit to school). Can we also ask that parents do not block this entrance at drop of and pick up time?

Our young people were excellent when they returned to school in September and we expect this will be the same again next week. Please can you remind them about the importance of social distancing and that the testing is an added layer of safety and that it is still essential we all still follow the health and safety measures school has in place.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully

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