

16th August 2021

BEGINNING OF TERM FOR Y7 STUDENTS

Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter to you in July, this letter is to confirm arrangements for the beginning of term. This letter only applies to Year 7 students. If you have children in other year groups, you will receive a separate letter for them.

If you have any queries over the return to school, please email us on office@limehurst.org.uk

Yours sincerely

J Mellor
Headteacher

NEW TERM ARRANGEMENTS

BUBBLES

- It is no longer necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). This means bubbles will not need to be used in schools from the autumn term.

ISOLATION

- From 16 August 2021, children under the age of 18 years old will no longer be required to self-isolate if they are contacted by NHS Test and Trace as a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case.

FACE COVERINGS

- Face coverings will no longer be advised for students, staff and visitors either in classrooms or in communal areas. They will remain optional for those who choose to wear them.

UNIFORM

- Students should come in full school uniform each day. The changing rooms will be in use for PE, so there is no need for children to come to school in their PE kit.

YEAR 7: BEGINNING OF TERM

Thursday 26th August 2021

First on-site lateral flow test. Please arrive, using the car-park entrance, at the times below:

9.00am	7DI
9.30am	7HN
10.00am	7MK
10.30am	7HK
11.00am	7CL

Friday 27th August 2021

Introductory session in school, 8.50am-2.45pm.
Please use the Tatmarsh entrance.

Monday 30th August 2021

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 31st August 2021

Normal term commences.
School Day 8.50am-2.45pm.
Please use the Tatmarsh entrance.
Second on-site lateral flow test will take place during the school day.

Wednesday 1st September 2021

Second on-site lateral flow test will take place during the school day.

IMPORTANT:

You **must** give consent for your child to take part in lateral flow testing. You can do so by completing an online form [here](#).

For more information about LFD testing, please visit our website [page](#).