

PFO/BDA

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Arrangements for January**

As I am sure you will be aware, schools have been asked to arrange on-site testing for all pupils prior to the start of term, as we did in March and September. If you have already given consent previously then we will consider this to still be valid, unless you notify us otherwise. If you would like to withdraw your consent for this round of testing please email [admin@northgosforth.co.uk](mailto:admin@northgosforth.co.uk).

If you have not previously consented but would now like to, please complete the online consent form no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1FHki3M0o02ISREa1fQVa2a8jNwNeb5AsIYR9VFfs0kpUN05MODU4RUNBM1ZPMEFRUE9BUIVWV0U2SS4u>

In order to facilitate this testing prior to students return to the classroom there will be a staggered start to term in January as detailed below:

#### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

- Students in Years 10 and 11 will attend school for testing only
- Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will complete online learning at home

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

- Students in Years 10 and 11 will attend school for normal lessons
- Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will attend school for testing only

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

- Students in all year groups will attend school for normal lessons

On the day that your child comes in to school for testing, they will return straight home after the test to continue with online learning, which will be set through Frog or Hegarty Maths. The time slots for students to attend for their covid test are:

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Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	
Reg Group	Time
11EF	09:30
11GS	09:45
11HW	10:00
11LO	10:15
11JG	10:30
10RA	10:45
10SL	11:00
10DF	11:15
10SG	11:30

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	
Reg Group	Time
9AB	08:30
9CH	08:45
9DW	09:00
9EM	09:15
9PW	09:30
8AH	09:45
8EB	10:00
8TW	10:15
8CK	10:30
8KS	10:45
7JH	11:00
7AA	11:15
7GM	11:30
7NJ	11:45
7JD+7AC	12:00

Following their initial test at the test site in school, we request that all students continue to test twice weekly at home and we will continue to provide test kits for this. We also request that students continue to test at home over the Christmas break and another batch of test kits will be handed out next week.

If you have any questions related to the arrangements for January please contact the school office on [admin@northgosforth.co.uk](mailto:admin@northgosforth.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



Pete Fox  
Principal