



26th August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Lateral Flow Testing – September 2021

In order to keep the academy as safe as possible, we will continue to provide lateral flow tests to students in the new school year.

Tuesday 31st August – New Year 7's

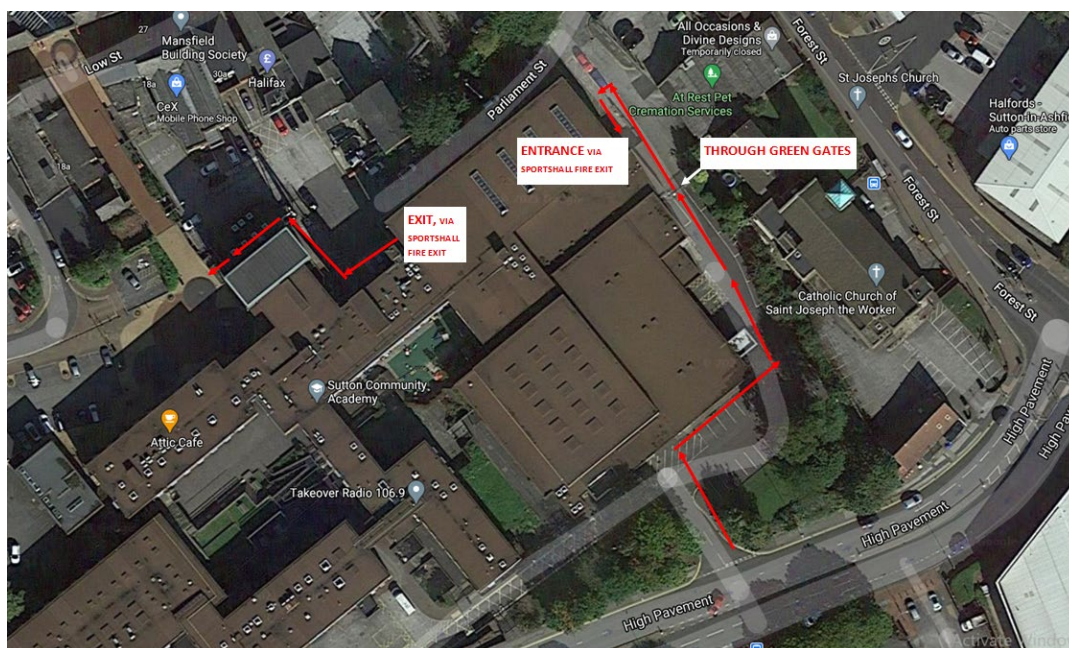
To support our new Year 7 students, parents and students are invited to attend the academy on our Inset Day on **Tuesday 31st August**, in timed slots listed below. At this time, students will be issued their home testing kits for lateral flow, using their first test at this time, staff will be present to guide students step-by-step through the process, from sanitising, swabbing and dropping the sample onto the flow device.

Once complete, students and parents will be invited to move into the activity area where they can wait for their 30-minute test time to elapse. A staff member from the flow team will be present to support as needed in understanding and uploading the result. Please bring a smart phone where possible to do this. However, if parent and student are confident in the process and do not wish to remain for 30 minutes, you can leave and upload the result at home following the booklet information.

Tutor Group	Time slot
Miss Heywood (AHd)	9am
Miss Leigh (SLh)	10am
Mr Lewis (LLs)	11am
Miss Brunt (JBt)	12pm
Mrs Lupton (ALn)	1pm
Mr Fowler (JFr)	2pm

Please aim to arrive 5-10 minutes prior to appointment time and proceed directly to the Sports Hall. Please follow the map for the external route to enter the Sports Hall. We encourage only one parent/carers to attend with the student to support operational procedures.

Students should not eat/drink 30 minutes prior to their test and are not required to wear school uniform.



Thank you for your support in keeping our students and staff safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Fegan'.

Mr R Fegan
Vice Principal

