



# Wigston Academies Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the latest government guidance about the start of the new term, which is recommending that we test all students on their return to school, we are writing to let you know how we will be organising this.

Initially students will only come into school on their designated testing day to undertake a test. **They will then return home.** If the test result is positive or void we will contact you otherwise please presume it is negative and your child can return to school full time on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August **Year 7 and 13 students only**, the remaining year groups will return on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Students do not need to wear school uniform and need to come to the Site A doors at the allotted time (see chart below).

Date	Students come into school to be tested and return home after completion	Testing Time	Students in school following a negative test for face to face teaching
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Year 7 Year 12 & 13	9am - 12pm 12pm - 3pm	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 8 Year 9	9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 2pm	
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 10 Year 11	9am - 11.30am 11.30am - 2pm	Years 7 and 13
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> August			All year groups are back

The test will be self-administered by students although a trained adult will be there to support them and complete the analysis of the test. Testing is voluntary although consent must be given for Academy children. Please follow this link to our [Consent Form](#) to provide your consent. If you do not wish to provide consent please do not complete this form.

If your child is not tested they can still return to school or college with their year group.

Following their first test students with consent will also be tested a second time after they return to school. After this initial testing the government is asking that students then test at home. If you have any questions or queries please contact us.

Yours faithfully,

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