



# NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities,  
skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with  
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parents/carers,

## YOU MUST NOT COME TO THE NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY SITE IF...

- You are displaying *any* of the symptoms of Covid-19.
- You have tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 10 days.
- You live in a household with someone who has *any* of the symptoms of Covid-19.
- You live in a household with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 10 days.

Following a risk assessment of our intended return to school plans, I am writing with some slight changes to the plan.

As you know, we have staggered the day each year group returns in order to allow enough time to complete asymptomatic testing for those pupils for whom we have consent.

However, in order to ensure no pupil enters the school until they have been tested, and we can confirm the result is negative, we would like pupils to attend the school site for testing on the **day before** they are due to return.

The day and time each pupil needs to attend for testing is based on their tutor group and displayed below.

We recognise that pupils will not be able to be present for their online learning during the time they are being tested or travelling to and from the test site. The testing takes priority and they will not be penalised for missing their online lesson(s).

Only pupils whose parents have consented to testing should attend.

If you wish to give consent, you may still do so here: [Covid-19 Testing in Secondary Schools Consent Form](#)

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## Testing Timetable

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Year 7 Testing

(Year 7 return to school at 8.30am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March)

Time	8.30 - 9.15	9.30 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.15	11.30 – 12.15	13.15-14.00	14.15-15.00
Group	7KMG	7LGR	7HKA	7KFI	7LDO	7AGR

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March – Year 8 & 9 Testing

(Year 8 return to school at 8.30am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March)

(Year 9 return to school at 8.45am on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March)

Time	8.30 - 9.15	9.30 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.15	11.30 – 12.15	13.15-14.00	14.15-15.00
Groups	8KMN 8TWH	8LMU 8NCR	8KCO 8CGR	9SEL 9ESE	9SMA 9SJO	9BOA 9ATR

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Year 10, 11 & Sixth Form Testing

(Year 10 return to school at 8.45am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March)

(Year 11 return to school at 9.00am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March)

(Sixth Form return to school from 9.00am on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March)

Time	8.30 - 9.15	9.30 – 10.15	10.30 – 11.15	11.30 – 12.15	13.15-14.00	14.15-15.00
Groups	10SAL 10CTA	10MME 10JPY	10JVA 10CTU	11MFO 11ELO	11CSA 11MRU	11FGL Sixth Form

## Information about the Testing Site

Pupils must arrive during the allotted time, take the test and then depart. This should take approximately 10 minutes in total. **Admission to the site will strictly follow the timetables above.**

Pupils will not need to be in school uniform when they attend for their test. They will need to be in uniform when they return to school on the following day.

Pupils will enter the site via the main pedestrian entrance to the site and go directly to the hall.

Pupils will queue at 2m intervals and should socially distanced from other pupils **at all times**. Some queuing may be outside, so please dress appropriately for the weather.

Once pupils have completed their test, they must leave the academy site immediately and go straight home. They **MUST NOT** wait for any friends.

Pupils will take a test registration card home with them. This has a unique barcode attached that links the to their test. They will need to use this to register their test so they can receive the test result.

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## Thank You

I would like to thank you in advance for your support cooperation with these procedures.

These measures should mean that if anyone does test positive, there will be minimum impact on anyone else needing to self-isolate.

It will also mean that the first proper day back at school for each year group is not disrupted by pupils arriving at different times or being in and out of lessons.

We are excited to get back to teaching your children in person, but it is in everyone's best interests to manage this safely and carefully.

Yours faithfully,



**David Tungate**  
**Principal**  
**Nottingham Girls' Academy**

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