



MDB/LMD 21st July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 12 September 2021

We are now in a position to provide information for September 2021 following the recent Government guidance that has been issued.

Lateral Flow Testing

The Government has asked that students are tested twice at the beginning of the new school year. Year 12 will have their first test on Tuesday 31st August. They should come in for the test at the times indicated below. There will be guides available to help new Olavians. Students will not need to wear school uniform for this test.

11.15am- surnames beginning with A

11.30am- surnames beginning with B and C

11.45am- surnames beginning with D, E and F

12.00pm- surnames beginning with G and H

1.15pm- surnames beginning with I, J and K

1.30pm- surnames beginning with L and M

1.45pm- surnames beginning with N and O

2.00pm- surnames beginning with P, Q and R

2.15pm- surnames beginning with S

2.30pm- surnames beginning with T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z

The second test will be carried out on Friday 4th September. Students should arrive 15 minutes before their tutorial (see below) for this to be carried out. They will be given their tutorial time on the Induction Day.

Students who are new to the school will need to consent to lateral flow testing. This can be done [here](#).

Induction Day- Thursday 2nd September

The Induction Day will be held on Thursday 3rd September. New Olavians should arrive via the Park Avenue entrance where they will be directed to the Great Hall for a 9.00am briefing with their Head of Year. Existing students should arrive in the Great Hall for a 9.30am briefing with their Head of Year. Ambassador Prefects will be on hand to guide students throughout the day.

The day will allow students to get to know each other and their form tutor. We will also distribute planners and timetables. There will be a tour and an opportunity to log on to the computer facilities. There will also be teambuilding activities and talks from key staff members. Students should be in smart casual dress for the Induction Day and need to wear appropriate footwear for outdoor teambuilding activities.

Tutorials- Friday 3rd September

Each student will have their second lateral flow test on Friday 3rd September (15 minutes before their scheduled tutorial). They will then have an individual tutorial meeting with their form tutor. This is to help the tutor get to know the student and for the student to ask any questions they may have about life in the Sixth Form.

Students only need to attend for the lateral flow test and the tutorial. They will need to wear school uniform.

Lessons will begin on Monday 6th September. Students will need to be in their form rooms ready for an 8.40am start.

Government advice states year group bubbles are no longer required and therefore students will move around the school following their timetable and room allocation which will be given to them on Induction Day. The school day will revert to 8:40am-3:30pm for all year groups. Lockers will be available once more. We have decided everyone will be required to wear masks in communal areas, unless exempt. Students who are exempt from wearing a mask will need to let their form tutor know on the Induction Day.

Please can I remind you to check the Uniform Policy carefully and ensure that your child attends in correct uniform.

I look forward to welcoming the students in September and wish you and your families a pleasant summer.

Yours sincerely

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