



31st August 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers,

Year 11 September Arrangements Reminder

As I am sitting here in the last couple of days of the summer holiday, I am hoping that you have all had a great summer although the weather could have been kinder for us. We are very much looking forward to seeing your child again at Lord Grey Academy. This letter serves only as a reminder for some of the first couple of days and would like to remind you of my [previous letter](#).

Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th September

Students will be set work/projects to complete via the Lord Grey Virtual School platform in order to prepare thoroughly for the start of the academic year. Please do ensure they log on and complete the tasks.

Tuesday 7th September

At your allotted time please come to the main entrance where you will be shown to the testing centre in the gym.

If your child has tested positive for Covid or has symptoms then your child will be unable to attend on this day. Please email our student services team at student.services@lordgrey.org.uk in order to advise us of your child's illness. Please include your child's name and form group in the email.

If your child has had Covid between 2nd June - 2nd September they will not be able to have a lateral flow test and therefore do not need to attend for a test however please email student services to advise us of the dates when your child tested positive for Covid for our records.

I have attempted to summarise the current Government guidance regarding COVID19. Please see the attached contingency plan that will be implemented should we need to: [Lord Grey Academy Contingency Plan](#).

- All students should attend school unless they have Covid19 symptoms or have tested positive themselves.
- We strongly urge you to complete the twice a week lateral flow tests and report them to us and the NHS directly. More information and direct links to come when we start this testing from 12th September.
- We strongly encourage students to wash their hands regularly with a variety of outside sinks, hand sanitiser and the pre-lesson cleaning down of desks.
- We strongly support and encourage all students and staff to wear facial coverings in communal areas indoors (not classrooms). If students are exempt then we will be in contact to provide an exemption pass.
- Classrooms will be ventilated and high traffic areas will be cleaned regularly throughout the day.

Although it is reported in the media about vaccinations in school for Covid19, the academy is unaware of any proposed role for schools on the vaccination of children against Covid.

I am really looking forward to welcoming your child back to the Lord Grey community. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy the last week of the school holidays and maybe we might even have some of that sunshine before we return.

Any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us via our enquiries email, enquiries@lordgrey.org.uk, in order to direct your query to the right place.

Yours faithfully

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