



Brentside High School

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Dear Student and your Parent/Carer,

We are writing to give you information about **which days you will be in school next week.**

- **Firstly, remember that you must not come to school for testing or for lessons if you have any COVID symptoms** (a new, persistent cough, a high temperature or loss of sense of taste or smell). You must stay at home and arrange for a COVID-19 test through the NHS.
- **If you receive a positive test result either from an in school test or any out of school test, you must stay at home** and your parent/carer should telephone the school on 02085759162 or email reception@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk and we will let you know what to do.
- Remember you will need a **face covering** in school. If you use public transport you will need to change mask for a clean one when you arrive at school.
- The table below shows you when you will be in school for **asymptomatic COVID-19 testing** and when you will be in **lessons**. Once you return to lessons, you are then fully returned to school **and should attend every day thereafter**. Those students not consenting to testing will return to school on the first day that their year group is 'in lesson' below. Before you return to school, you should continue with **remote learning**.

	Year 13	Year 12	Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8 (P&Q different)	Year 7
Monday 8 March	Test by appointment then go into lessons	<i>Remote learning</i>	Test by appointment then home	<i>Remote learning</i>	<i>Remote learning</i>	<i>Remote learning</i>	<i>Remote learning</i>
Tuesday 9 March	In lessons	Test by appointment then go into lessons	In lessons	Test by appointment then home	<i>Remote learning</i>	<i>Remote learning</i>	<i>Remote learning</i>
Wednesday 10 March	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	Test by appointment then home	8P Test by appointment then home 8Q remote learning	<i>Remote learning</i>
Thursday 11 March	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	8P in lessons 8Q Test by appointment then home	Test by appointment then home
Friday 12 March	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons
Monday 15 March onwards	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons	In lessons

- Asymptomatic testing is only for staff and students who have no COVID-19 symptoms.
- **If you have not consented to testing, you will not be able to be tested.** So that we can finalise the testing appointments please **tell us if you consent to testing or not.**
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bhs-covid-testing-students>
- **If you do not consent to testing, please remember to complete the consent form choosing 'I do not consent' for answer to questions 5.** This means that no one will contact you from school to ask about consent.

- Students in all year groups will each be emailed **a specific time that you must arrive for testing**. On the **day of your COVID-19 test**, students will be traveling to school at different times and so your year group will be given optional learning activities, but you are not expected to follow your school timetable that day.
- Students in **Year 7 up to Year 11** come into school on their designated day to be supported to carry out their Lateral Flow COVID-19 test. After self-administering the test (it is very easy and quick) they then return home. The result of the tests will be sent to your parent/carer by the NHS later that day. Once you have a negative test result, you will then be able to come to school the next day and then onwards for lessons. N.B Year 8 are divided into P and Q sides for the day that they attend school to carry out their first COVID-19 test and so you need to read the information below for the right side of the year for you (P Side forms are B, R, T, S, I and Q side forms are E, N, D, H, G).
- Students in **Year 12 and Year 13** come into school on their designated day to be supported to carry out their Lateral Flow COVID-19 test, and after waiting for 30 minutes for their result they will go into their lessons, as long as the test is negative.

We are proud of how our students and staff continue to adapt to the changes and challenges that the year has presented. We very much look forward to welcoming all of our students back to school next week.

Yours faithfully,

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The signature on the left is a cursive signature, likely belonging to Charlotte Hames. The signature on the right is also in cursive and appears to be 'C MacInnes', likely belonging to Christine MacInnes.

Charlotte Hames and Christine MacInnes
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