

# THE MARVELL COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Re: September 2021 Re-Opening**

I am writing to update you with our reopening plans for September 2021. As I am sure you are aware, the government has now removed all Covid based restrictions including those for schools.

In their guidance to us however, they have indicated that students should be given the option to take two supervised Covid tests on the school site when they return. We support this plan wholeheartedly as we want to try and ensure the year starts well for everyone. We are therefore planning a phased return during the first week back, similarly to how we started back in September 2020. I have outlined the return days and times for each year group below.

## **Proposed testing schedule and return to school in September 2021**

### **Student testing**

Students for whom consent is given will be tested twice, 3 to 5 days apart, on their return to school in line with DfE guidance.

We will have a staggered start to help facilitate this. The table below sets out the key return to school days.

Green – in school all day

Orange – in school for half a day returning home after testing

Red – at home

AM / Morning Timings – arrive at 8.40am ready to start at 8.45am

PM / Afternoon Timings – arrive for 12.30pm

Year Group	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> September
7	AM-School PM-School	School	School	School	School
8	Home	Home	AM-School PM-School	School	School
9	Home	AM-Home PM-In School	School	School	School
10	Home	AM-In School PM-Home	School	School	School
11	AM-Home PM-School	School	School	School	School

**Year 7** will arrive on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am. Those who have given their consent to testing will be tested in the morning. They will then follow a transition timetable for the remainder of Monday and all of Tuesday, before starting their “normal” lessons on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Please note, students who are not being tested should still arrive for 8.40am where they will undertake activities with their form tutor.



**Year 8** will arrive on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am, those who have given consent will be tested in the morning, and they will then follow their normal lessons from period 3. Please note, students who are not being tested should still arrive for 8.40am where they will undertake activities with their form tutor.

**Year 9** will arrive on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm for in school testing. Please note that if you have not consented or do not wish for your child to be tested in school, they will not need to attend school until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am. Once your child has been tested on Tuesday, they will be able to return home.

**Year 10** will arrive on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 8.40am if you have consented or would like your child to have an onsite test. Once they have been tested, they will return home until Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September when all Year 10 students should arrive at 8.40am.

**Year 11** will arrive on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm if you have consented or would like your child to have an onsite test. Once they have been tested, they will return home until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, when all Year 11 students should arrive at 8.40am.

### **Consent**

You should have received, via text, details of how to provide consent for your child to be tested onsite. If you have not received this or have questions / concerns about anything in relation to returning in September, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's year team who will be very happy to help. A link to the consent form is also available at the following: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QZ29VVC>

Please be aware that your child is not required to have a test before returning to school in September.

We recommend that you continue to test regularly at home and would encourage all children to be tested on their return, although it is not a requirement.

Year 7 email: [Y7PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:Y7PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com)

Year 8 email: [Y8PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:Y8PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com)

Year 9 email: [Y9PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:Y9PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com)

Year 10 email: [Y10PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:Y10PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com)

Year 11 email: [Y11PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com](mailto:Y11PastoralTeam@themarvellcollege.com)

Thank you for taking the time to consider the information in this letter. I hope you are all able to have a restful and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Very best wishes.

Yours faithfully.



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Headteacher