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Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of the summer term, I would like to thank you once more for all that you have done to support our school community in these complicated times. You will be aware from the announcements made by the government on Monday this week, that schools will be required to do Covid-19 testing on site (where consent has been given) before students return in September. Please access this [Government document](#) for more details on the testing process.

Testing : Tuesday 31st August until Monday 6th September

Prior to full re-opening we are required to offer onsite testing (for those who have consented) to the school community. This process involves those who have given consent being tested on 2 occasions, each test being within 3-5 days of the previous test. In order to achieve this the government has decided that it is necessary to have a staggered start to the year. The details of this are as follows:

- We will start our testing programme on Tuesday 31st August.
- Each year group will be allocated a time to arrive on site during the course of the week.
- You will receive further communication regarding specific times for each form group, however there is a brief outline below for each year group.
- Students should enter through the pedestrian gate on Potters Lane. There will be signs guiding them to the rear entrance for the sports hall.

The start to our new academic year will therefore follow the schedule below. Please note the test times for each year group, the start/finish times for Year 7 on September 6th and the start/finish all year groups on September 7th. Our normal full timetable starts on Wednesday 8th September for all students with extra curricular clubs and study zone from 2:45pm until 4:00pm.

Year	Tuesday 31st August	Wednesday 1st September	Thursday 2nd September	Friday 3rd September	Monday 6th September	Tuesday 7th September	Wednesday 8th September
7	1st test			2nd test	Induction Day 8:30am - 1:00pm	Assembly / Tutor groups 8:30am - 2:40pm	Lessons 8:30am- 2:40pm
8		1st test			2nd test	Assembly / Tutor groups 10:45am - 2:40pm	Lessons 8:30am- 2:40pm
9		1st test			2nd test	Assembly / Tutor groups 12:45pm - 2:40pm	Lessons 8:30am- 2:40pm

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10		1st test			2nd test	Assembly / Tutor groups 9:45am - 2:45pm	Lessons 8:30am-2:45pm
11	1st test			2nd test		Assembly / Tutor groups 8:30am - 2:45pm	Lessons 8:30am-2:45pm
6th Form	1st test		Interviews	2nd test	Induction Resits	Induction	Lessons 8:30am-3:45pm

School Day : Enhancements for September

We are delighted to announce that from September, to enhance our food and exercise provision for students we are providing:

8:00am-8:30am

Breakfast available to purchase from Culinera
Sports/exercise provision including badminton, football, table tennis, basketball and yoga

2:45pm-4:00pm

Food available to purchase from Culinera
Extra curricular clubs across a variety of subject areas, Sports and Study Zone

Further details regarding the individual clubs on offer will be available at the start of the Autumn term.

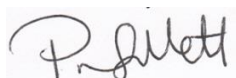
Year 11 and Year 13 Results Days

Year 11 and 13 students will receive their results in the week beginning 9th August. We have combined this with their celebration events details of these can be found below:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
9th August	12:00pm	Year 13 Leavers Assembly	Theatre
10th August	9:00-11:00am	Year 13 Results Collection	Sports Hall
10th August	2:00pm	Year 11 Leavers Assembly	Theatre
10th August	7:00-11:00pm	Year 11 Prom	Tabards Rugby Club, Radlett
12th August	9:00-11:00am	Year 11 Results Collection	Sports Hall

We wish you a restful holiday break and look forward to welcoming students in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,



Peter Gillett, Headteacher