



# St. Anthony's Girls' Catholic Academy

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Reminder

Testing regime is in place for the start of term, September 2021.

Our plans are as follows:

Y7 2021-22	Year 7 return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 8.30am
Y8 2021-22	Year 8 return on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 8.30am
Y9 2021-22	Year 9 return on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 10.30am
Y10 2021-22	Year 10 return on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm
Y11 2021-22	Year 11 return on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 11.00am
Y12 2021-22	Year 12 Female students are requested to attend St Anthony's on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 10.00am for COVID Testing. They will then return home and start sixth form on Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 8.30am
Y13 2021-22	Year 13 Female students are requested to attend St Anthony's on Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 11.30am for COVID Testing. They will then return home and start sixth form on Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 8.30am





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This effectively means a staggered start to term as we test one year group at a time prior to their return to school. The numbers in each year group are significant in a large secondary school with up to 250 in a year group. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. However, this will hopefully help prevent the potential spread of infection at the start of term. Anyone testing positive will be required to isolate. We will diplomatically explain this to your daughter and contact you.

Please continue to follow us on Twitter or sign up to Twitter for any updates:

@St\_Anthonys3

@AAASixthForm

Please support us with on-going "covid-19" vigilance. We are continuing to keep all areas well ventilated by propping open classroom doors and opening windows etc. Hand washing/sanitisation will continue to be prioritised. Masks/face coverings are strongly advised in communal areas.

Yours sincerely,

*M. Shepherd.*

Mrs. M. Shepherd  
Head Teacher

