



**Weald of Kent**  
Grammar School

1 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Weald of Kent Testing Days**

Further to Mrs Bone's letter I am pleased to be able to confirm our plans for our Covid Testing days next Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 March.

Please see below our timetable for testing that has been organised by year and form group to ensure mixing between bubbles is as minimised as possible. Please ensure your child arrives at school at the start of the allocated time slot to allow us sufficient time to get all the students through the test centre in their bubble and allow time for cleaning between bubbles.

#### **Monday 8 March – Tonbridge Campus**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>
8.30	11A
8.50	11B
9.10	11C
9.30	11D
9.50	11E
10.10	11F
10.30	11G
10.50	11H
11.10	Break & Cleaning
11.30	12A
11.50	12B
12.10	12C
12.30	12D
12.50	Break & Cleaning
13.10	Break & Cleaning
13.30	12E
13.50	12F
14.10	12G
14.30	Break & Cleaning
14.50	13A
15.10	13B
15.30	13C
15.50	13D
16.10	13E
16.30	13F
16.50	13G

#### **Tuesday 9 March – Tonbridge Campus**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Class</b>
8.30	7A
8.50	7B
9.10	7C
9.30	7D
9.50	7E
10.10	7F
10.30	7G
10.50	Break & Cleaning
11.10	8A
11.30	8B
11.50	8C
12.10	8D
12.30	8E
12.50	8F
13.10	Break & Cleaning
13.30	9A
13.50	9B
14.10	9C
14.30	9D
14.50	9E
15.10	9F
15.30	Break & Cleaning
15.50	10A
16.10	10B
16.30	10C
16.50	10D
17.10	10E
17.30	10F

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## Tuesday 9 March – Sevenoaks Campus

Time	Class
9.10	7H
9.30	7I
9.50	7J
10.10	Break & Cleaning
10.30	8G
10.50	8H
11.10	8I
11.30	8J
11.50	Break & Cleaning
12.10	Break & Cleaning
12.30	Break & Cleaning
12.50	9G
13.10	9H
13.30	9I
13.50	9J
14.10	Break & Cleaning
14.30	10G
14.50	10H
15.10	10I
15.30	10J

### Asymptomatic Test Centres

We will not be able to change the time of any school tests because of the need to ensure bubbles are kept separate, please instead use the asymptomatic test centres.

Please book an appointment between Friday 5th and Tuesday 9th March. You can book these appointments up to 5 days in advance using the link below.

<https://kcc.healthit.org.uk/covbook/home>

Once you have completed your test please can you complete our quick form using the link below so we can keep track of all student results.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WTR\\_-IG7IkYjR\\_AoocDBtgByS6ahndpdHtzTRJM4LBZBURTdHVjdWNjdUNUJRvUgwSUyYVktFU0g3Wi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=WTR_-IG7IkYjR_AoocDBtgByS6ahndpdHtzTRJM4LBZBURTdHVjdWNjdUNUJRvUgwSUyYVktFU0g3Wi4u)

### Supported Testing for students under 12

For children under 12, tests will need to be carried out by an adult. We would strongly recommend using the asymptomatic test centres, who are much better equipped to support you with this.

If your child is under child 12 and you are unable to get an asymptomatic test, please email [school@wealdqs.org](mailto:school@wealdqs.org) so we can make arrangements for you.

### What to expect on the day: Tonbridge Campus

- Students should enter the Sports Hall via the Sports Hall car park entrance (as this entrance will be used for pedestrians on the day of testing we cannot provide parking, instead please use the layby, the Vauxhall Inn's Car Park, or park at Sainsbury's and walk up to school.)

- Uniform will not be required to be worn as students will only be at school for the duration of the test which will be between 10 and 20 minutes.
- There will be a one-way system in place – students will enter the campus via the Sports Hall and will leave via the main entrance to ensure social distancing is maintained throughout the process.
- Students will complete the test on themselves by using a swab from each nostril (we will not be asking students to take a sample from the back of the mouth).
- Parents will not be allowed into the testing centres on the school site, if you wish to accompany your child I would recommend using the asymptomatic test centres.
- Results will only be shared if the result is positive, if you do not hear from us within 1 hour of your test you can assume a negative result.

### **What to expect on the day: Sevenoaks Campus**

- Students should enter the school via the main reception. Parents and careers should park and wait in the car park provided at the campus.
- There will be a one-way system in place – students will enter the test centre via the main entrance and will leave via the Sports Hall exit adjacent to our all-weather pitch.
- Uniform will not be required to be worn as students will only be at school for the duration of the test which will be between 10 and 20 minutes.
- Students will complete the test on themselves by using a swab from each nostril (we will not be asking students to take a sample from the back of the mouth).
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### **Follow up Testing**

After each child's first test at school, we are required to test students twice more in school before parents and students can start to test at home. These tests will take place daily by year group and by form during the school day. Only those students for whom we have consent will be tested, if you wish to continue using an asymptomatic test centre, please do not give consent for your child and instead please continue to complete the form above to allow us to record the results.

### **Guidance for Students**

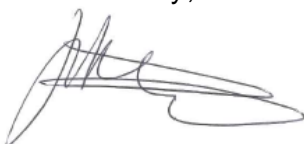
Key information on what to expect and how to complete testing will be shared with all students via their form tutors on Friday morning, to ensure students are as prepared as they can be for their return to school.

### **Consent**

Only students for whom we have consent will be tested, please complete the attached form and return to [School@wealdgs.org](mailto:School@wealdgs.org) if you have not already done so.

As always thank you for your continued support during these challenging times, if you have any questions please do get in touch via [school@wealdgs.org](mailto:school@wealdgs.org).

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Operations Officer