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Biddick
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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you are having a safe and happy summer and are ready for the new start in September.

We are in receipt of your consent for us to organise onsite lateral flow device tests for your child/children in order to comply with Government guidelines. Your child/children will receive two on-site lateral flow device tests, three to five days apart, on their return in the autumn term. The timetable for your child/children to attend for their first of these is set out below. **The form class listed is the form class your child will be in when they return in September.**

	Mon 6 th September
Time for testing	11A, 11B, 11C, 11D - 8:30am – 9:00am 11E, 11F, 11G, 11H - 9:00am – 9:30am
	Break
	8A, 8B, 8C, 8D - 10:00am – 10:30am 8E, 8F, 8G, 8H - 10:30am - 11:00am
	Break
	9A, 9B, 9C, 9D - 11:30am – 12:00pm 9E, 9F, 9G, 9H – 12:00pm – 12:30pm
	Break
	10A, 10B, 10C, 10D – 1:00pm – 1:30pm 10E, 10F, 10G, 10H – 1:30pm - 2:00pm
	Break
	7A, 7B, 7C, 7D – 2:30pm – 3:00pm 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H – 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Please keep to these timings to avoid crowding and maintain safety measures where possible. Students will attend the Academy ONLY at the allocated appointment time and then return immediately home for the remainder of the day.

(Please turn page over for further information)

Your child's second test will take place on Thursday 9th or Friday 10th September during the school day.

You will receive your first registration card and bar codes when you collect your uniform from the Academy during the last week of the holidays which you must then register on the Government website. Please do not forget to register your child's/children's bar code **24 hours** before their test to avoid unnecessary delays during the testing process and they must bring the registration card and bar codes with them to the test once registered. Instructions on how to register are on the registration cards and the test site ID is below. Your child/children will receive their second registration card and bar codes following their first test.

Test Site ID - BCXU

If your child/children has a negative test result for this first test, they can return to the Academy for the start of the school year on Wednesday 8th September.

Following their second test on Thursday 9th or Friday 10th September, your child/children will be provided with a box of seven home tests kits and they should then continue to test twice weekly at home until the end of September.

When you start testing at home, these results must also be reported via an online form to Biddick Academy using the following link - [Report COVID Test Result to Biddick Academy](#). **If you receive a positive test result whilst testing at home, please contact the Academy immediately by phone on 0191 5111600.**

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0191 5111600 or email info@biddickacademy.com. We are open 8.00am until 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and close at 3.30pm on a Friday (closed Bank Holiday Monday).

Yours faithfully,

Mrs F. Nairne-White
Deputy Headteacher