

Start of Term Arrangements: Year 12 September 2021

On-site Covid Testing

The government has a plan for the rapid asymptomatic testing of students prior to September.

All documents relating to the testing process, including consent, are available on FROG, which includes a privacy statement of how we intend to use student and staff personal data during the testing process.

Participation in the testing programme is entirely voluntary but over 90% opted to be tested in March. If your parents wish for you to be tested, they must complete the consent form as soon as possible. If you require paper copies of these forms, please email the school's admin address admin@ga.newcastle.sch.uk.

Testing times are as follows for Year 12 students on Tuesday 7th September:

Time	Surname		Time	Surname
9.00am	A		11.45am	J
9.15am	B		12.00pm	K-L
9.30am	C		12.15pm	M
9.45am	D		12.30pm	N-O
10.00am	E		12.45pm	P-Q-R
10.15am	F		1.00pm	S
11.00am	G		2.00pm	T
11.15am	H		2.15pm	U-V
11.30am	I		2.30pm	W-X-Y-Z

For current Gosforth Academy students who completed the consent last year, you do not need to do anything.

External students who are new to the school will need to complete the consent form on Frog if they wish to be tested. Please follow the signs/directions when you arrive at school for your test.

Start of Term

We begin the term with assemblies on **Wednesday 8th September**. After your assembly, you will collect your ID badge, student diary and timetable, then registration and lessons start on **Thursday 9th September**.

Details of the assemblies are as follows:

	Who should attend?	Time	Details
Assembly 1: Wednesday 8 th September	Year 12 students joining from Gosforth Main School: Surnames A-K	9.00am	Assembly will be followed by timetables, diaries, ID badges. You will leave the site, returning for registration 8.45 on Thursday 9 th September, followed by lessons.
Assembly 2: Wednesday 8 th September	Year 12 students joining from Gosforth Main School: Surnames L-Z	10.50am	Assembly will be followed by timetables, diaries, ID badges. You will leave the site, returning for registration 8.45 on Thursday 9 th September, followed by lessons.
Assembly 3: Wednesday 8 th September	Year 12 students joining from other schools	1.55pm	Assembly will be followed by timetables, diaries, ID badges. You will then have an orientation event, to help you familiarise yourself with the school building. This will last until approximately 3.30pm. You will then return for registration 8.45 on Thursday 9 th September, followed by lessons.