

Start of Term Arrangements: Year 13 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 13 students on Wednesday 8th 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. **If you did not consent in March but would like to be tested now, you will need to fill in the consent form on Frog before 8th September.** Please follow the signs/directions when you arrive at school for your test.

Start of Term

We begin the term with assemblies on **Thursday 9th September**. You will attend registration as usual on that day at 8.45, where you will be given a new copy of your timetable and your student diary. Please remember your ID badge. Lessons begin Period 1.