

26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Return to School**  
**Year 11 Student Testing – COVID-19**

Due to the recent announcement that all schools will be re-opening fully on 8<sup>th</sup> March and our decision to stagger the start in order for adequate testing to take place for all staff and students, we would now like to invite students in to be tested three times for COVID-19 prior to returning to school.

Testing will be carried out at the Academy using a lateral flow device test kit and will begin for **Year 11** students on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, with the second test on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March and the final third test on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March. After the third test, the students will be given a home testing kit to administer twice a week at home.

We do require your consent in order to begin testing. Please therefore click on this link [COVID Testing Student Consent Form - Yr 11](#) in order to record whether you provide your consent or chose for your child not to be tested. Consent forms need to be completed before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March. We encourage every student to be tested, but it is not compulsory. Further information on the testing is provided on our school website in the [Testing Section](#) and students can watch our accompanying video here [Penrice Academy Testing](#).

Students will be tested in tutor groups during the allocated tutor group time, as noted below. When bringing your child in for testing, please remain in your car in the car park. Students will be no longer than 15 minutes and need to maintain a 2-metre social distance at all times and wear a mask. School uniform is not required for Year 11 students until their return on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March.

Tutor Group	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March (Test 1)	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> March (Test 2)	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> March (Test 3)
	Arrival Time	Arrival Time	Arrival Time
11LC	9.00am	8.00am	8.00am
11JH	9.45am	8.30am	8.30am
11RY & 11PEJ	10.30am	9.00am	9.00am
11PJ	11.15am	9.30am	9.30am
11SM	12.00pm	10.00am	10.00am
11AN	12.45pm	10.30am	10.30am
11JC	1.30pm	11.00am	11.00am
11RW	2.15pm	11.30am	11.30am
11PB	3.00pm	12.00pm	12.00pm
11FB	3.45pm	12.30pm	12.30pm



**EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS**

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If you are unable to make your child's allocated time slot please contact [enquiries@penrice.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@penrice.org.uk) detailing your child's name, tutor group and the day they cannot attend and we will look to sort an alternative arrangement.

If you have any problems with transport for your child, please contact Emily Bennett on [ebennett@penrice.org.uk](mailto:ebennett@penrice.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Cardigan", with a horizontal line underneath.

**Richard Cardigan**  
**Vice Principal**

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