

St Joseph's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As mentioned last week, I am writing to give you specific details around the process for your child's first test.

Pupils should attend on the following days to receive their first test and then go straight home once they have received a negative result: anyone who is not receiving an LFD test should return to lessons as outlined below in the final column.

Date	First LFD test		Return to lessons full time Normal school day
Monday 8 th March	Year 7		Tuesday 9 th March
Wednesday 10 th March	Year 8	Year 9	Thursday 11 th March

Pupils should arrive **no more than five minutes** before their allocated time below on their allocated date to receive their test: Pupils should stay within the designated area to allow us to safely manage The testing process.

Monday 8th March

Year 7

Arrive at School	Surname Beginning:
9:00 am	A – C
9:30 am	D – G
10:00 am	H – L
10:30 am	M – P
11:15 am	R – Z

Wednesday 10th March

Year 8

Arrive at School	Surname Beginning:
8:30 am	A – B
9:00 am	C – F
9:30 am	G – J
10:00 am	K – M
10:30 am	N – S
11:15 am	T – Z

Year 9

Arrive at School	Surname Beginning:
11:45 am	A – C
1:00 pm	D – J
1:30 pm	K – N
2:00 pm	O – S
2:30 pm	T – Z

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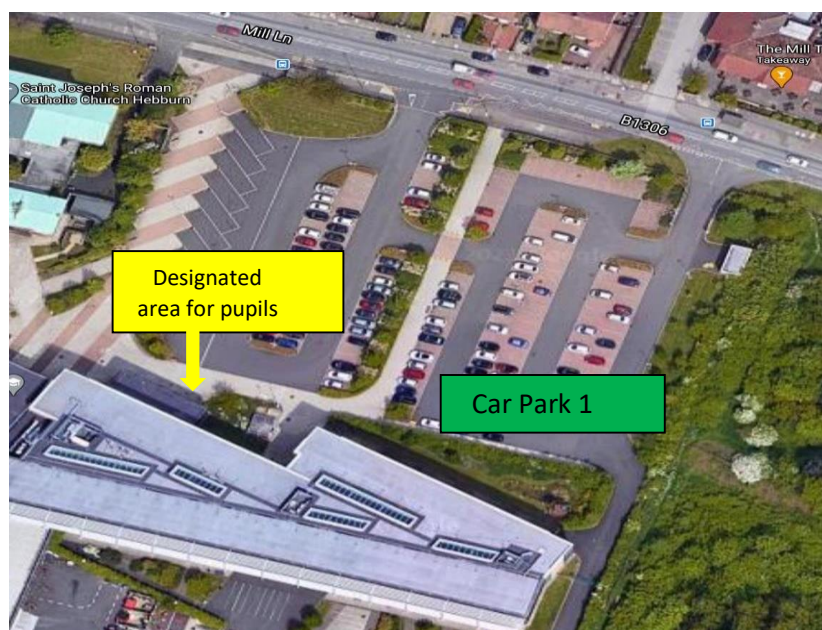
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To allow testing to take place there will be a reduction in the amount of live teaching going on over the next week. Parents are able to bring students to school (wait in Car Park 1) whilst your child is tested, the process should take no more than 30 minutes. Unfortunately, we cannot allow parents into the school building due to Covid protocols.

Pupils should arrive at school and report to the entrance to the main hall at their allocated time. They should have a face covering and exercise social distancing to and from school, and when on the school site.



If your child has a positive test, we will contact you immediately to collect your child as they will not be permitted to travel home on their own. Please wait in the car park and telephone school to inform us that you have arrived.

Once again, can I thank you for your continued support in these challenging times for our community.

Yours Sincerely

Mr P Mitchell

Headteacher

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