

16th December 2021

Dear Learners/Parents/Carers

January Return – On-Site Testing

As you are all aware, the government has requested that all learners in secondary schools/colleges carry out a Covid-19 test on their return in January. You will have already received information with regards to consent, if you have not given consent already please visit tinyurl.com/LDEcovidConsent.

In order to carry this out effectively, we have arranged a staggered start and are asking learners to return to college on the following days and times. Once on site, and tested, learners will go to classes as normal. Parents/carers of learners who have a positive test will be contacted on the day.

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Year 11 – 8.40am.

Apprentices – 9am

Year 13 – 10am

Year 12 Level 2 – 11am

Thursday 6th January 2022

Year 9 – 8.40am

Apprentices – 9am

Year 10 – 9.30am

Year 12 Level 3 – 11am

Please note that we have external examinations taking place in January which are currently scheduled to take place as normal. We also recommend that learners continue with home testing, recording their result throughout the Christmas period. Learners need to report all COVID home test results to college at tinyurl.com/LDEhomeTestResult and to the NHS at gov.uk/report-covid19-result. New nasal only testing kits will be distributed to learners this week during their Learning for Life sessions this week to take home for the Christmas break.

We again thank you for your support at this truly challenging time.

Yours sincerely



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