



# Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At Beths we are committed to ensuring we create the safest possible environment here for our young people and staff while also minimising any disruption to education. We are required to test every student in school at the start of next term and wish to do this in an efficient manner so that we can get lessons started almost straight away on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January for all learners.

In order to achieve a safe and timely start to lessons, we are requesting that parents support us in ensuring **every young person completes a Lateral Flow Test on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022** and recorded on [testregister.co.uk/](http://testregister.co.uk/). In the event that any student tests positive then they stay at home until a PCR test confirms whether they do or do not have the infection. More information about these tests including where to get them can be found on the NHS website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>

The purpose is to ensure that any potential infection is picked up before returning to school. As a final safety net we are then required to test in school on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, however we can do this efficiently and quickly if we have parental support in the manner described above.

Please complete this very quick survey to confirm that you are able to help the school (or else provide information about how we can support your son/daughter in a safe return to the Spring Term).

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8GCHDK8>

We look forward to your response.

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 we will also require every student to attend with a reading book (Years 7-10) or some individual study material (Year 11-13) to support this efficient start to lessons.

Wishing you peaceful and safe Christmas.

RJBlyghton

Mr Blyghton  
Headteacher