



Armthorpe Academy

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Dear parent/carers

Enrolment Day/Return to School

As discussed in last week's newsletter the government have advised that all school children should have the opportunity to be tested for Covid at an asymptomatic testing site prior to their return to school in September. This is guidance which we welcome to help protect our school family from this awful virus. Students will complete their own tests, unless they indicate they require support and guidance. The Department for Education have requested all tests need to be recorded; our staff will support with this process.

As with last time, we require parental consent to conduct mass testing. The testing process is identical to last time; for further information please see the Covid page on our website. We would be grateful if you could complete the attached digital consent form by clicking the link below as soon as possible. We cannot test and record without your consent.

<https://bit.ly/3iezLnK>

Testing for students will take place on:

Wednesday 1st September : **Year 7**
Thursday 2nd September : **Years 8, 9, 10 and 11**

An appointment has been made for your family to meet with a member of staff on enrolment day at **TIME** on Friday 3rd September.

Your child/children should arrive in **full school uniform** including the **bag** and **fully equipped pencil case** they intend to bring to school each day. Their bag needs to be large enough to hold an A4 folder.

Various pieces of information will be distributed on enrolment day including your child's timetable for the year and planner. Attendance by all students is compulsory; non-attendance will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

We look forward to seeing you on the 3rd September. We will be in touch over the holidays to remind you of testing dates. If your child is currently in Year 6 a separate letter will be sent regarding mass testing.

Have a great summer!

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

Kind regards

Claire Robbins
Headteacher