

13 August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## Covid-19 testing bookings Thursday 2 and Friday 3 September 2021

Further to my letter dated 19 July, I write to remind you that the School Cloud booking system will open from **20:00 on Monday 16 August** and will remain open until **Friday 27 August at 20:00.** Please click <u>HERE</u> to book your son/daughter's Covid-19 testing slot. The second test will take place on Monday – Wednesday in the first week back. You do not need to book these.

A login code is not required; the system has been set up using the details of the Priority 1 parent and the student's preferred forename (as used in School), surname and date of birth as recorded on our database. If you experience issues logging on to the system please email us via <a href="mailto:covidtesting@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk">covidtesting@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk</a> only.

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests are for asymptomatic people only and anyone with symptoms (even if they recently had a negative LFD test result) must self-isolate immediately and take a PCR test.

If your son/daughter has tested positive with a PCR test within the last 90 days, they **do not need to book a test** unless they develop new symptoms during this time – in which case they should be retested immediately using a PCR. This 90-day period is from the initial onset of symptoms or, if asymptomatic when tested, their positive test result.

No bookings can be taken after the closing time so please ensure you adhere to this deadline. All bookings must be made via the online booking system; bookings cannot be accepted in any other way. Time slots are not allocated according to Year group, so you may reserve appointments for any siblings in the same time slot. Please wait in the School car park while your son/daughter is tested in the Sports Hall. You will be guided in the right direction upon arrival. Please see the map on the following page.

During this first week back, with the changing rooms out of use, all students should come into School in their PE kit on the day[s] they have PE. From Monday 13 September students should arrive in their normal school uniform and change into their BGS School PE Kit (no branded alternatives) when required.

Yours sincerely

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