



Parent Briefing: Friday 23rd July

CONTACTING SCHOOL OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

You can continue to contact school via phone **0113 5323810** or email info@ca.rklt.co.uk.

However, these will not be monitored continually throughout the holidays and, as such, there will be a delay in returning communication if it is required.

CHANGES TO THE SENIOR LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE FOR 2021-2022

For the academic year 2021-22 Mr Daly has been asked to lead the I.T. development across the Red Kite Learning Trust to help continue the positive impact on the learning experience for all our students; an example of this is the current 1 to 1 device pilot scheme that has operated within school. To this end, Mr Daly will be working for the Trust two days per week.

As a result of this there have been some structural changes at senior leadership level. Robin Ghosal, presently Vice Principal, has been appointed to the role of Associate Principal for academic year 2021-22 with the strategic leadership and day to day management of Crawshaw.

GOODBYE TO STAFF

We would like to extend our thanks to the following staff who are leaving us this year. Mr Coates, Alternative Provision Manager, is leaving us after 11 years whilst Mrs Hansen, SENCO, has spent 5 years in post. Miss Lansdell (Design) and Mrs Rosser (Maths) are also departing. Miss Thomas (PE) has been covering Mrs Briggs' maternity cover and will also leave us. Their hard work, dedication and enthusiasm has been much appreciated and we wish them all the very best in the future.

COVID-19: Positive test results

Many thanks for contacting us with positive test results where appropriate over the course of the academic year. Please note that you **do not need to tell us about any positive test cases over the summer holidays**, with immediate effect. All communications relating to positive cases should now be handled by NHS Test and Trace.

PARENT GOVERNOR: VACANCIES

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We have two vacancies for Parent Governors on our Local Governing Body. These vacancies have come about as our two previously serving parent governors, Dr Cristina Tuinea-Bobe and Caity Kisslingberry have come to the end of their term with us. We would very much like to thank them for their hard work and dedication to Crawshaw Academy and our students over their time on the LGB.

Attached to the email distribution of this Parent briefing is a letter which explains the role of Parent Governor and answers some frequently asked questions including what expectations there are of members of the LGB.

We are looking for parents to fill these roles. We ask that you complete a nomination form by **Monday 16th August**. Details of how to gain a form are contained in the letter. The role of a Parent Governor is an extremely important one and we look forward to your expression of interest.

START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: SEPTEMBER 2021 - UPDATES

We will communicate final plans, including the specific details for each year group (e.g. on which day they will be tested, and which day they will return for their Induction Day) closer to the time. However, please see below for our intended days of return for different year groups. *Details are subject to change.*

Years 7 – 11:

- **Monday 6th September 2021:**
 - **Staff Training Day**
 - **Year 7:** Lateral Flow testing on school site **(by appointment)**
 - **Years 8-11:** not in school
- **Tuesday 7th September 2021:**
 - **Year 7:** Welcome to Year 7 (day 1) *(in school for the full day)*
 - **Years 10 and 11:** Lateral Flow testing on school site **(by appointment)**
 - **Years 8 and 9:** not in school
- **Wednesday 8th September 2021**
 - **Year 7:** Welcome to **Year 7** (day 2) *(in school for the full day)*
 - **Years 10 and 11:** Welcome back Years 10 and 11 with a **specified slot** during the day to meet their form tutor, go through expectations and procedures (in school for **part of the day** - timings to be confirmed).
 - **Years 8 and 9:** Lateral Flow testing on school site **(by appointment)**



- **Thursday 9th September 2021**

MORNING SESSION

- **Year 7:** Welcome to **Year 7** (day 3) (*in school for the **full day***).
- **Years 10 and 11:** Key Stage 4 Induction activities (*in school for the **full day***)
- **Years 8 and 9:** Welcome back Years 8 and 9 with a **specified slot** during the morning to meet their form tutor, go through expectations and procedures (*in school for the **full day***).

AFTERNOON SESSION

- **Years 7 – 11:** Normal lessons will begin following Year 8 and 9s welcome back sessions. All students will be in school all day.

- **Friday 10th September 2021:** Normal school opening for Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

Post 16 students have a different schedule, and this will be communicated during the holidays. As a guide:

- Year 12 Induction will begin on Tuesday 7th September with Lateral Flow testing with Induction activities occurring between Wednesday 8th and Friday 10th September.
- Year 13 will return to school towards the end of the week to undertake Lateral Flow testing and return to school activities.
- Post 16 subject lessons will begin on Monday 13th September for both Year 12 and 13.

Consent for LFD testing

Consent for Lateral Flow testing will be sought from new Year 7 parents/carers during the second half of the holidays. Years 8 – 13 parents/carers, your consent status is currently held on Arbor. When it is confirmed that we will need to undertake Lateral Flow testing in school, we will ask you to review and update your consent to aid planning.

Uniform

Please can parents/carers ensure that students are fully equipped for September with a complete set of uniform and equipment. The summer holidays are a perfect time to replenish or replace items. Uniform, including footwear, must meet our policy:

<https://www.crawshawacademy.org.uk/About-Us/School-Uniform/>

Please be mindful of our policy on hair colour, piercings, and jewellery. We ask parents to be considerate of this and ensure that students do not return in September with, for example, hair colouring that does not meet our expectations.



RESULTS DAYS: AUGUST

Year 11 and 13 parents/carers and students should have received the updated information regarding Results Days (Tuesday 10th August – Year 13; Thursday 12th August – Year 11). We are very pleased that so many students will be coming into school in person to collect their results. Appointment times have now been texted out to indicate the time that they should arrive.

YEAR 11 2021-2022

From September 2021 some of our Year 11 pupils will have an extension to their Academy Day on a Monday to Thursday. On these days pupils will be directed to attend Recovery Curriculum (intervention) sessions from 2:55pm until 3:55pm on allocated days. Further information in relation to these sessions will be shared with pupils when they return to the Academy in September. We hope by creating these additional hours for pupils in Year 11 we can support them to address any gaps in their learning and experience as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM: 2021/2022

Below is the full list, now with Water House and Deputy Captain included following their appointments at the beginning of this week.

Head Students: William Eshelby and Eloise Kite

Deputy Head Students: Tia Guy and Darcy Whymark

Prefects: Hollie Fowler and Maddie Johnson

Fire: House Captain - Abbie Morris, **Deputy** - Lucy Horsfield

Air: House Captain - Lois Brown, **Deputy** - Maddison Staveley

Earth: House Captain - Macy Nowell, **Deputy** - Isabel Grayson

Water: House Captain - Macie McCall, **Deputy** Chloe Totham

A huge congratulations to all students who have taken on a Leadership role, and we look forward to them representing the school and playing a part in our continued success in the next year. Thank you to all who applied and participated.

Kind regards

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COVID-19: LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING:

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Home Testing for Students:

The LFD tests done at home have proved to be an effective screen for students that do not have any symptoms.

Below are some of the key points to remember about the LFD testing:

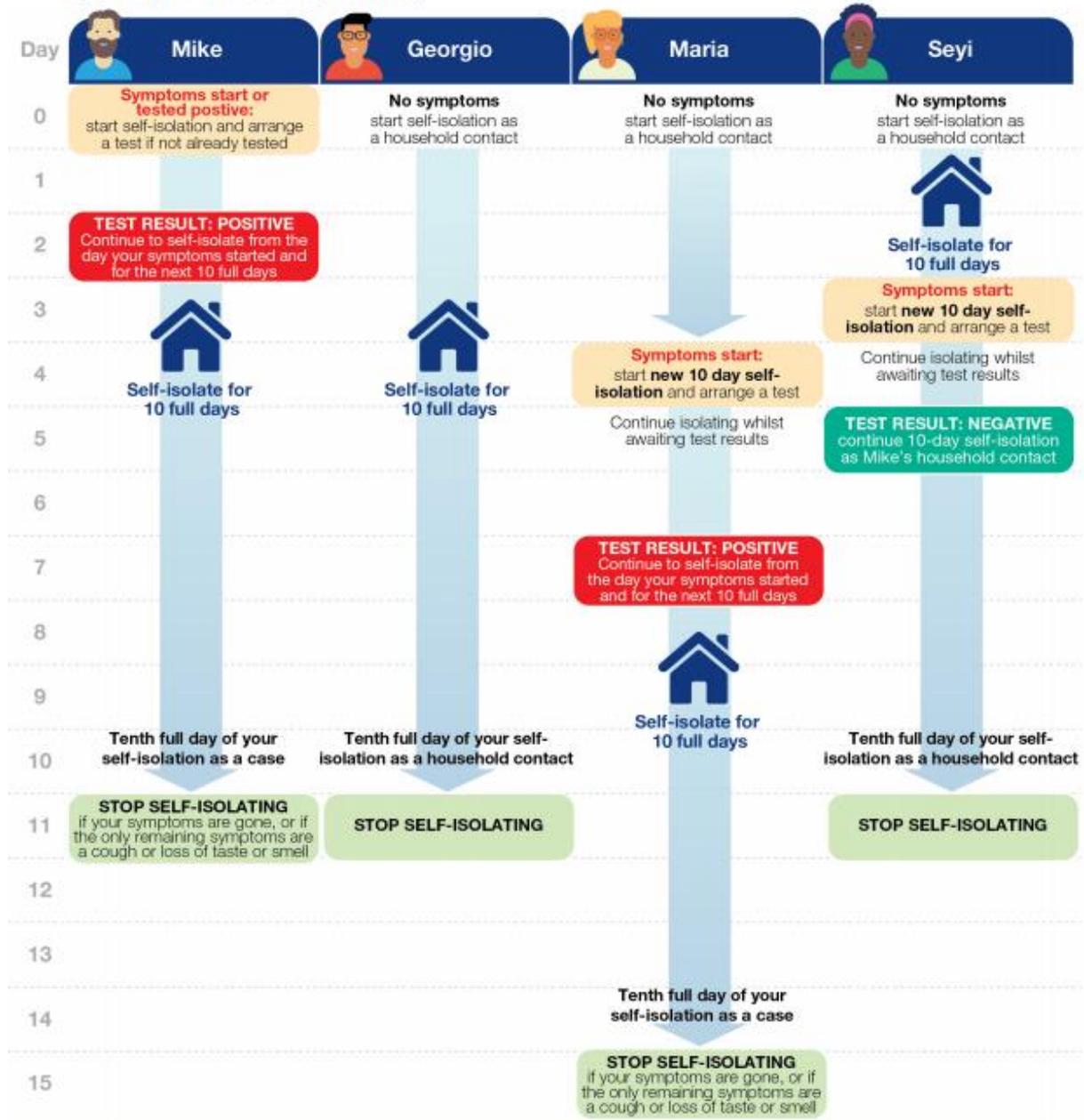
- LFD testing is **ONLY** for individuals who have no symptoms. **If your child has symptoms, then you must book a PCR test.**
- students should test twice weekly on a Sunday night / Monday morning and Wednesday night / Thursday morning.
- a student should continue to undertake their LFD tests **even if they are self-isolating as a close contact.**
- a child should **not** do an LFD test if it is within 90 days of a positive PCR test or date of first infection.
- If you do get a positive result from a home LFD test you will then need to get a full PCR test to confirm this (and if the PCR test is negative students can return to school unless they are already self-isolating as a close contact).
- We must have a record of the result of each test that a student does. Please add this via the Arbor Parent Portal <https://crawshaw-academy.uk.arbor.sc/?/home-ui/index> or the Arbor App.
- Each test must be logged with the NHS following the instructions in the leaflet / email.



Stay at home and self-isolate.

Please see [detailed guidance online](#).

Mike's household: In this example, Mike lives with Georgio, Maria and Seyi. Mike is the first case of COVID-19 in this household. He and everyone in the household begin self-isolating from the day Mike's symptoms start (or if he had no symptoms, from the date of his positive test).



Self-isolate for 10 full days.

You need to self-isolate from the day the first person in your household started symptoms and for the next 10 full days. If they did not have symptoms, self-isolate from the day of their test and for the next 10 full days.

To self-isolate means:

Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Only leave your home to get to your test if you need to, observe strict social distancing advice and return immediately afterwards.

