



# MILLOM SCHOOL

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Dear parent/carer(s)

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to Millom School for the new academic year. Below is a reminder about the start of the new term.

**We have a phased return of year groups as follows:**

- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September- Year 7 in school
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September- Years 7, 10 and 12 in school
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September- All year groups in school

The phased return will support Year 7 students in making the transition to secondary school, Years 10 and 12 into a new key stage and will help with the lateral flow testing programme which all schools have been asked to carry out.

Those students whose parents have consented to a lateral flow test will be tested twice in the first week back in school and we are expecting to have completed testing by Friday 10 September.

I would ask that your child completes a lateral flow test at home before they return to school as an additional precautionary measure to help keep the school community as safe as we can. You should receive a reminder from Test Register on Sunday. Pupils will be asked to complete 2 lateral flow tests a week at home until the end of September, once testing in school has been completed. Lateral flow tests will be available to collect from reception on Friday 3 September should you wish to so.

I would like to remind you that you must not send your child into school if they have any of the 3 main symptoms of Covid- 19. These are:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell

Students travelling to school on buses are expected to wear a face covering, except for those students who are exempt. There is no longer a requirement for students to wear face coverings in school but your child can do so if they wish.

As part of the preparation for the return to school, students may wish to check Go4schools for their new timetable and to check their tutor group. This is important because there will be signage on the way into school to direct students to their tutor room.

Yours faithfully

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