



1st September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have had a restful summer break and are looking forward to the start of term. We have had lots going on in school over the holidays, including the refurbishment of our old reception area, various painting projects, and the continued progress of our sixth form block and library renovation which will be ready for students to enjoy next week.

Attached with this letter is a 'Back to School Guide' which has useful reminders and information (particularly for Y7-11) that you are encouraged to look through with your son / daughter. I hope you find it useful and enjoy talking about the exciting term ahead.

Approximately 700 students have an appointment with us on Monday 6th September to be tested for covid as per government expectations. Please arrive at our Station Road car park for your allotted appointment where you will be directed to the testing site which is in the **Youth Centre**. This building is to the right of the car park as you are facing the main reception. If your son / daughter is not attending for an appointment, please make sure he / she / they test at home on Monday.

Students' second covid test will be carried out whilst they are in school either on Thursday or Friday of the first week. Only the students for whom we have consent will be tested. If you did not give consent for Monday, but would like your child to have the test with his / her / their peers on Thursday and Friday, we will provide you with another opportunity to give consent for this next week.

When your child is tested at school, they will be given a registration card. If you wish to receive an email from the NHS with the result of the test, you will need to use the card to register once your child returns home. We will only contact you with the outcome of the test if it is positive.

Please note the Site ID for Stokesley School to use when registering the test is: **SCXS**.

LFD test kits will be distributed to the students during an extended form period on Wednesday 8th and these should then be used for home testing twice a week from the 13th September until the end of September.

If you have any general questions, please contact us via office@stokesleyschool.org or, if you have any questions about your testing appointment or consent for testing, please contact admin@stokesleyschool.org.

After the first testing day, we look forward to seeing our Y7 and Y12 students on Tuesday 7th September, and everyone else on Wednesday 8th September.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs H. L. Millett
Headteacher

