

Dear all

22 December 2021

A huge thank you to everyone in the Montsaye community for making this a busy term filled with lots of great Montsaye team spirit. Please see details for the start to term below:

Below is the schedule of testing for the 5th of January 2022, pupils will only come in for testing on this day. Testing will take place in the main hall. Pupils should arrive in full school uniform and come to student reception to be directed from there.

Transport	BUS PICK UP TIME	TEST TIME
All surrounding Village buses, Corby bus & Taxis	Normal time	8:30 - 9:00
Desborough Bus 5 & 6 (287/288)	8.45am	9:00 - 9:45
Desborough Bus 3 & 4 (285/286)	9.30am	9:45 - 10:30
Desborough Bus 1 & 2 (283/284)	10.15am	10:30 - 11:15
Walkers: year groups 7 & 8	Not applicable	12:00 - 12:45
Walkers: year groups 9 & 10	Not applicable	12:45 - 13:30
Walkers: year groups 11 & 6th form	Not applicable	13:30 - 14:15

When pupils are not in for testing they will be directed to the following:

- Your Maths teacher will set a Maths watch/My Maths activity - this will be on Go 4 Schools
- Your English teacher will set a big write task - this will be on Go 4 Schools
- There will be an expectation that some of the day is spent reading - this could be a DEAR book or other appropriate reading material.

Pupils will return as normal on the 6th of January 2022 at 8.40am for an extended tutor time period 1 and 2 with normal lessons from period 3 onwards. A reminder that we are expecting children to be in full uniform and equipped for learning. The uniform expectations are [here](#). We have tweaked the timings of the day slightly – this is an internal change and does not impact on start and finish times. It will allow us to have more time in the morning for tutors to support pupils make a great start to the day. Please see the [website](#) for details.

Please be reminded of the [letter](#) sent out last week regarding details of the testing in January 2022, which includes the link to our consent form that needs to be completed.

We will update you all if any of the above changes.

I would like to wish all of our community a very happy and well deserved Christmas break.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Gabbi
Principal