



Dear Parents and Carers

13th July 2021

Student Data Collection

Please find enclosed two Data Collection printouts for your child, as follows:

- Data Collection Sheet: Personal information held about your child;
- Data Collection Sheet 2: Consents/agreements held.

All parents and carers are asked to check that the information stated on the data collection sheets is correct. If there are changes required, please make the necessary amendments on each printout. Both sheets then require parental signature and return at the start of the school year in order to ensure that our student records are accurate and up to date.

Student data is held securely. The Cranmer Education Trust Data Protection Policy and Privacy Notice are available to view at [Trust Policies | Cranmer Education Trust](#).

Covid Arrangements from September 2021

You will no doubt be aware of recent government guidance concerning the reduction of Covid restrictions nationally and within schools. We will revert to pre-Covid arrangements for all students from September 2021 and look forward to this immensely to avoid further disruption to children's education and to support their wellbeing. This means the following:

- Face coverings will no longer be required in school;
- There will be no student year group bubbles in operation;
- There will be no year group zones in operation; students will move from class to class for lessons;
- There will be no restrictions on the mixing of student year groups before, during and after school;
- Students will resume the routine of using changing rooms to get changed for PE lessons so full uniform must be worn every day with students bringing their PE kits to school with them, as before Covid;

Please be aware, however, that these relaxations can be stepped up and down in future; for example, if local infection rates are deemed by Public Health England to warrant a temporary re-introduction of some control measures within a local area and/or schools. If this happens, we will inform you in writing.

I would like to reassure parents and carers that we have robust plans and risk assessments in place to re-introduce control measures such as year group bubbles on a temporary basis at short notice if required to help reduce the rate of transmission within our local community.

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Covid Testing

Students are encouraged to continue with regular testing over the holidays with kits available from school up to the end of term. Testing kits are also available for families free of charge from local pharmacies or by ordering online from GOV.UK.

In September, all schools are required to test each child twice on site at the start of the school year. These will be lateral flow device tests which will be conducted 3 to 5 days apart. Here at St Anne's, students will be tested during the school day on the following dates:

Year	First Covid test during the school day	Second Covid test during the school day
7	Monday 6 September	Thursday 9 September
8	Thursday 9 September	Tuesday 14 September
9	Friday 10 September	Wednesday 15 September
10	Wednesday 8 September	Monday 13 September
11	Tuesday 7 September	Friday 10 September

Existing student consent records held will be relied upon however parents and carers have the right to give and withdraw consent at any time. If you have not previously given consent for your child to be tested at St Anne's and wish to do so, please go to the following weblink:

[St Anne's Academy Student NHS Test and Trace Consent Form for Covid Testing \(office.com\)](#)

If you would prefer to receive a paper copy of the consent form for completion, please contact us on 0161 643 2643 or at admin@stannesacademy.org.uk.

The LINK Centre

For your information, we are investing in further internal refurbishment over the summer holidays to enhance our on site alternative provision facilities including two classrooms, a breakout room, kitchen and office space. This will enable us to support students working in The LINK Centre more effectively to help them succeed.

School Meal Prices from September 2021

Please note that there will be a small increase of 5p per day in the price of school meals from September 2021. School meals will cost £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals and have not yet applied, please visit [Free school meals and help paying for school uniforms \(rochdale.gov.uk\)](#).

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing all our students ready to learn in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mr C Heyes
Headteacher

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