

# Arrangements for the Start of Term 2021

## Important Information

12<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Dear Student and Parents

### RE: Arrangements for the Start of Term – Important Information

Following the enrolment process, all students must be available for the start of term on all the dates outlined.

### Testing

In line with government guidance, all schools are expected to test all students twice before they return to school in September. We did this very successfully in March of this year and will set up and operate our test centre as before. All students will be familiar with the testing process, other than our new Year 7 students and external Year 12 students.

#### Consent for Testing from parents of new external Year 12 students

Please could I encourage you to read the Covid 19 Testing Privacy Statement available on this link: <https://thecomptonschool.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/COVID-19-Testing-Privacy-Statement.pdf?t=1610357980> and submit your consent for your child to be tested before **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September** to help with our planning for our return in September. The consent form is available via this link: <http://bit.ly/tcsn12>

*(We already have consent for students who were here in Year 11 - please notify us if there is a change)*

We will, as always, ensure we have staff on hand to explain the process and offer support if it is needed. If you have any queries about the testing system, please contact your child's Year Manager in the first instance.

Year Group	Year Manager	Email Address
12	Errin Keefe	Errin.keefe@thecompton.org.uk
13	Vicky Cran	Vicky.cran@thecompton.org.uk

### Testing Schedule

Detailed timings for testing are outlined below. Your child will need to be available only on the days indicated below. On all other days your child should remain at home until the induction day and lessons commence for all students.

Date	Year Groups to attend for testing
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	7,11,12 and 13
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8,9,10
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	7,11,12,13
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	8,9,10

## Specific Times for Testing

Date	Year groups for testing	Timings
<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Year 7, 11 &amp; 13 in Tutor Groups</p> <p>and</p> <p>Year 12 by surname</p>	<p>7, 11, 12 &amp; 13</p>	<p>11am – 11.15am Year 12 Surname A – D            11.15am – 11.30am Year 12 Surname E – H &amp; 13 C            11.30am – 11.45am Year 12 Surname I - L            11.45am – 12pm Year 12 Surname M – P &amp; 13O            12.15am – 12.30pm Year 12 Surname Q - T            12.30pm – 12.45pm Year 12 Surname U – W &amp; 13M            12.45pm – 1pm Year 12 Surname X - Z</p> <p>1pm – 1.30pm Lunch</p> <p>1.30pm – 1.45pm 11C            1.45pm – 2pm 11O &amp; 13P            2pm – 2.15pm 11M            2.15pm – 2.30pm 11P &amp; 13T            2.30pm – 2.45pm 11T            2.45pm – 3pm 11N &amp; 13N            3pm – 3.15pm 11S            3.15pm – 3.30pm 11H &amp; 13S</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Year 7, 11 &amp; 13 in Tutor Groups</p> <p>and</p> <p>Year 12 by surname</p>	<p>7, 11, 12 &amp; 13</p>	<p>11am – 11.15am Year 12 Surname A – D            11.15am – 11.30am Year 12 Surname E – H &amp; 13 C            11.30am – 11.45am Year 12 Surname I - L            11.45am – 12pm Year 12 Surname M – P &amp; 13O            12.15am – 12.30pm Year 12 Surname Q - T            12.30pm – 12.45pm Year 12 Surname U – W &amp; 13M            12.45pm – 1pm Year 12 Surname X - Z</p> <p>1pm – 1.30pm Lunch</p> <p>1.30pm – 1.45pm 11C            1.45pm – 2pm 11O &amp; 13P            2pm – 2.15pm 11M            2.15pm – 2.30pm 11P &amp; 13T            2.30pm – 2.45pm 11T            2.45pm – 3pm 11N &amp; 13N            3pm – 3.15pm 11S            3.15pm – 3.30pm 11H &amp; 13S</p>

## **Start of term arrangements**

**Students must complete/read the following documents via school website by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

- Complete the online Admissions form
- Read the Sixth Form Student Handbook
- Read the Student Code of Conduct
- Read the Compton School Internet policy
- Email a copy of your proof of address to [sixthform@thecompton.org.uk](mailto:sixthform@thecompton.org.uk) -this can be either a student's bank statement OR parents council tax bill or utility bill

## **Bridging work**

To support students make the transition from GCSE onto the A Level / BTEC programmes of study, departments have set out a range of activities that must be completed in preparation for start of term in September. These tasks can be accessed through the school website in the Sixth Form area.

Please follow the link here: <http://www.thecompton.org.uk/1428/bridging-work>

**The deadline for the completion of this work is the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021.** Students should submit this work to their subject teacher on the first lesson of this week.

## **Start of term Timings**

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September: Induction day for Year 12 students**

- This is the first official day of the school term. Students will be required to come in formal business dress in line with the Sixth Form dress code.
- Year 12 students should come into school at 9.30am and will finish at around 2.30pm
- Lunch will be provided on the day free of charge
- Students will register on the biometrics system and they must also bring in cash to charge their lunch accounts for the following day.

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September: Tutor session followed by normal lessons for all students**

- Year 13 will begin the day at 8.35am
- Year 12 will begin the day at 9.30am

Please note, from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> these will be the regular start and finish times for all students every day:

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Start time	8.35am	8.35am
Finish time	2.50pm	2.50pm
Entry Gate	Bottom	Bottom