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Ms Jo Hawkin  
Headteacher

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Dear Parent / Carer

**Re: LFD Testing – Year 8**

We have been asked by the Department for education to conduct one in school Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test on the return to school after the Christmas holidays. This will be conducted in the same way we did our testing in September, with students making their way to the Scout Hut for their test. This means that the return to school will be staggered for students as follows.

Date	LFD test	Return to school	Online learning
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y12, 13, 11	-	Y7, 8, 9, 10
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y10, 7	Y13,11,12	Y8, 9
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Y8,9	Y10,7	-
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan		All Year Groups	

Students will follow their normal timetable for online learning and lessons will take place on Teams. Please let us know if your child needs to loan a laptop by emailing [laptop.loan@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:laptop.loan@trinity.cumbria.sch.uk) by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December** and we will arrange this before the end of term. If there are more requests than we have laptops we will prioritise according to need based on recommendations from the relevant year team (for example, students in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will be ahead of those without.)

More details about the times your child should attend for testing will be sent out before the end of term, but we do need to ask for your consent for the test now. All students (including students in year 7 who are not yet 12 years old) are allowed to come unattended and self-swab. Once they have had their test, they will return home. This is, as before, a double nasal swab and trained staff will be on hand to support students and process the sample. Please use the link for your child's year group below to give consent by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. If we do not have consent by that date, we will assume that you do not want your child to have the test.

[Year 8 consent form](#)

Our planning depends upon numbers of students taking the test so please give consent as soon as you can. Once we know numbers, we will update you with exact timings for the test. Please note that all our plans are subject to change at short notice particularly if there is updated advice from the government in the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

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