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Dear Parent/Carer

Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) Monday 4th January – Wednesday 6th January

From the results of the parent/carer survey it is clear that many parents are supportive of the principle of LFT at the start of term. So far 72% of parents/carers have replied and, of those, over 95% would like their child to be tested. We now have enough positive responses to progress our plans. Please bear in mind the scale of this project and, that at any stage, it could be cancelled through no fault of our own! We will, of course, inform you of any changes as soon as we can.

In order to ensure safe ratios in delivering the programme there will be a need to provide some remote learning whilst the tests are delivered. Some teaching staff have volunteered to help so work may be set via ClassCharts if your child's year group are not back in school straight away. To minimise disruption, we will start the tests on the INSET day and, once students have been tested, Students will return to school for lessons the day after the year group's test is complete. We are currently working on a three day programme to make sure that all students are back in school in person by Thursday 7th January.

We were told yesterday that any student that has had a positive test in the last 90 days does not need to be tested. We will check our records and confirm by school comms that your child does not need to come. Please make sure we know of all positive tests.

Each child will be given a time to attend school for their test, a form group at a time, and within their school bubble. Testing will take place from 8.30am – 5.30pm each day. There is a form time slot every 20 minutes. These times will be sent via a separate letter to each year group which will also provide more information about what to expect, where to come to, what will happen after the test and so on. The Local Authority are providing us with a sheet of Frequently Asked Questions which we will share as soon as we have it. Some information may be sent during the holiday, so please watch out for updates. I wanted to share the less detailed plan now so that you can plan. This is on the next page:



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In summary:

Year Group	Test date	Return to school
Year 13	Monday 4 th January	Tuesday 5 th January
Year 12	Monday 4 th January	Tuesday 5 th January
Year 11 doing catch up mocks (parents have been contacted already)	Monday 4 th January	Tuesday 5 th January
Year 11 (unless doing catch up mocks)	Tuesday 5 th January	Wednesday 6 th January
Year 7	Tuesday 5 th January	Wednesday 6 th January
Year 9 (Forms SBU, FDG, JBU, JPE, JCO)	Tuesday 5 th January	Thursday 7 th January
Year 9 (Forms DSH, MRO, KRI, GWE)	Wednesday 6 th January	Thursday 7 th January
Year 8	Wednesday 6 th January	Thursday 7 th January
Year 10	Wednesday 6 th January	Thursday 7 th January
Home Group	Wednesday 6 th January	Thursday 7 th January

Yours sincerely

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