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> Ms Jo Hawkin Headteacher

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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the return next week, I have a few final reminders to share with you.

Lateral Flow Device Testing

Thank you for your overwhelming support for the testing next week. So far 1485 parents/carers have agreed to having a test, 90% of the school community. With the three tests performed in school, home testing to follow and face masks in class for a limited period, we are confident that these extra measures will ensure a safe return to face-to-face learning.

There is a link here to a video which you can share with your child. It shows a member of staff coming to the Sports Hall and having a test. This should help to reassure students about what to expect next week.

Trinity LFD Test Video

You can find all the other information you need on the website, in the LFD Testing section. Students should make their way to the Sport's Hall via Zero Path where there will be staff on hand to direct them. Students should aim to arrive on time for their appointment, so queues are safe.

School Transport

Students should make their way into school for their test, but buses are operational for lessons from Tuesday 9th March.

Student Support

We will be running a programme of wellbeing session during Form Time up until Easter. We will be asking students to take part in a wellbeing survey to help us tailor our planning. This has been set as homework on ClassCharts, and whilst voluntary, please encourage your children to take part.

Letter from Colin Cox and Dan Barton

You can view this letter on the website.

Message from Cumbria Police

Cumbria Police have asked us to make you aware of the following: Police and City Covid Marshals have been tasked with further patrols around school opening and closing times. This may be useful knowledge for parents and students alike, that if large groups are found gathering around the school, or the surrounding area then these groups will be dispersed. Parents may also be interested to know that repeated incidents involving young people may involve further action which might result in fixed penalty notices for parents. This could happen at any time not just around the school location.



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We know that this is a difficult time for everyone and that is why we wanted to pass this information onto school, students and parents prior to the re-opening. Please be aware that enforcement is a last resort, Police and Covid Marshals will engage, encourage and advise wherever possible in the first instance.

Also, if parents become aware of any issues in relation to the safe passage of students to and from school with regard to Covid restrictions then please inform us and we can direct patrols to those areas, in order to prevent the spread of Covid,

Finally, I would like to express my thanks to you for all that you have done to support home learning and keep us informed about your individual circumstances during lockdown.

Yours sincerely

J. Hawkin

and safeguard our students.

Jo Hawkin **Headteacher**