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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 LFD Testing January 2022

As you know we will be conducting one LFD test on the return to school in January according to government guidelines. Only students with consent will be tested and it is important that you give your consent if you want your child to have the test in school. The link was sent last week, but if you haven't had the chance to give your consent yet please do this as soon as possible to help with our planning. The link will close on **January 4th at 9am** so that we can print consent lists.

[Year 9 consent form](#)

More detailed information about testing can be found on the final page of this letter, which you may wish to read before consenting. In order to organise the testing, the start of term is staggered and students in Year 9 will be in school as follows:

Friday 7th January – testing
Monday 10th January – return to school

Only students with consent should attend. They should come straight to the Scout Hut from Zero Path and will be allowed to leave once their test is complete. This should take no longer than half an hour. Times for each tutor group are below:

Friday 7th January

8.30am	9HG
8.45am	9DSW
9.00am	9KBR
9.15am	9NSE
9.30am	9SMR
9.45am	9RDC
10.00am	9DHA
10.45am	9JHO
11.00am	9APA
11.15am	9SBD

Yours sincerely

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LFD testing information

The test consists of a double nose swab only.

Before the test

- Consent will be checked
- Students will be given a registration card/barcodes
- They will join a queue and be called in when a testing pod becomes available

During the test

- Students will need to hand in their card/barcodes
- Students will gently blow their nose and sanitise hands
- Students will be guided to self administer the test by trained staff
- Students will then place the completed swab into a tube
- This will be processed by a member of staff
- As the student leaves, the area is cleaned for the next participant

After the test

- Students can continue as normal whilst waiting for the result
- The result will take up to half an hour
- School staff will contact you if there is a positive result
- If you do not hear from us, you can assume the result is negative
- The result will be confirmed via text/email from NHS, this could take a few days

Other important information

- If the result of the test is positive, students will need to take a confirmatory PCR test. If this is positive, they should immediately isolate for 10 days and close contacts should isolate according to current government guidelines. (This will now be managed by NHS test and trace, not school.)
- Currently, if your child has had a positive test result in the 90 days prior to the test they should not be tested again.
- Students with symptoms on the day of their test should not come to school for the test but instead book a PCR test at a testing centre.
- Students should wear a face covering whilst waiting at the test centre.

Please be aware that should there be further national change in this fast moving situation, we may need to change our plans at short notice through no fault of our own, but we will do our best to inform you as soon as we can.