



17 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers

LATERAL FLOW TESTS ON RETURN TO SCHOOL IN JANUARY

Lateral flow testing is once again going to be available for students on their return to school on Tuesday 4th January. A team will be ready to test them as soon as they arrive. This will minimise any impact on the start of school and therefore there will be no need to introduce a staggered start back.

On arrival at school, students will go immediately to their form rooms and be called over form by form to the testing site, the test results take only 15 minutes to come through. This means that we will be able to start the school day with only a minor delay.

In order to keep staff and students as safe as possible on return in January, I strongly encourage all parents to consent to their child being tested at school, or ensure that they are tested at home the morning before returning. We will be sending out more testing kits before the end of term

We have been very fortunate to have been able to have no disruption to school in the Autumn term due to the commitment of families and staff in completing regular lateral flow tests. I would like to thank all families for their support with this.

If you are happy for your child to take part in the lateral flow process at school, we will need an updated consent form to be completed. A link will be sent through by the end of the week.

Yours sincerely

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