

Friday 10th December 2021

Lateral Flow Testing – January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Government guidelines on the return to school and Lateral Flow Testing - January 2022. This affects all year groups – please read carefully.

Recent Government guidance has stated that, on return to school in January, all students should complete one lateral flow test on site, with the negative results from this allowing us to confidently let students mix in school without risk of transmission. All students should follow up the first test with another test at home (within 3-4 days). We appreciate that parents and carers have the right to consent or not to this administering of the lateral flow test, therefore, the consent form is below for you to complete for your child. We will be using our planned Inset day Tuesday 4th January 2022 to complete the student Lateral Flow Tests in the academy, thus enabling a smoother start to the new academic term, for all students, on Wednesday 5th January. We will publish full details next week, regarding what year group attends for their testing, throughout the day, as this will be staggered per year group.

Please note: any testing consent given previously is now invalid, therefore parents and carers are asked to complete, if you are to consent, the consent form below. Without your consent, we cannot allow your child/ren to test at school.

Please complete the ONLINE CONSENT FORM by following the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/meRX7r29fp>

Students will be supported by staff to administer the lateral flow test and then, upon completion of the test, will return straight home. Once results have been processed parents and carers will be notified via email of the result.

Thank you for your co-operation and that of your child, as we endeavour to continue to support the government's drive to mitigate the impact of the virus.

Kind regards,



Luke Sadler
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