Dear Parent/Carer,

23rd March 2021

We hope that you and your family are well.

We have been really pleased to welcome students back to face-to-face education, and have been extremely proud of our students as they have returned to school.

**Lateral flow testing**

Over the past two weeks we have administered lateral flow covid-19 tests at school to all children whose families have provided consent. Today the final tests have been taken by students in Years 8 and 9. We would like to thank students for their mature and responsible approach in undertaking these tests.

Your daughter will now be offered a pack of home Covid testing kits. These test kits allow you to test your daughter at home and process the results yourself in 30 minutes.

Your daughter now knows how to take the test and has practised the process three times at school. On our school website we also have videos and further information to support you with home testing; these can be found [here](#).

When you have processed the result we are asking you to report the result to us at school using this form: [Link here](#)

You are also asked to submit the result on this website: [https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result)

It is recommended that children take these tests twice a week. It is not compulsory to take part in home testing, and your daughter will be allowed to attend to school without a test result, however we are strongly encouraging testing as an additional layer of health and safety at school.

If you have any questions, feedback or other concerns about home testing

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Alice Ward
Associate Headteacher

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