

Dear Parents/Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

**Information for Parents and Carers on COVID -19 Testing**

Further to my letter on the 1st March and the recent government guidance, I am writing about the COVID Testing programme that the government recommends that all returning students take part in. The Lateral Flow Tests, that are used in the programme, are aimed to be one part of the system of controls that will help schools to reopen as safely as possible. I attach some further information from the NHS and Islington LBC in respect of the Lateral Flow testing in schools.

The testing day for Year 13 students is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Students will be tested in form groups and the time slots for each form group are:

13C	12.15
13 E and 13N	12.45
13T and 13R and 13OS	2pm

Students should arrive at the new reception in Cowper Street as close to their allocated time as possible. This will allow us to manage the process safely and smoothly.

Students should walk or cycle to school, if at all possible, observe social distancing on their way to and from school, and wear a face covering when they arrive at the school.

Students will attend the school on Saturday only for the test and will leave as soon as the swab test has been taken. The test result will be texted to the mobile number provided for the student on their test registration form approximately 30 minutes after the test.

The test takes only a couple of minutes and is self-administered. The test instructions are attached to this email. All students should be tested at least once before they return to lessons. Students with a positive test will need to follow the national guidance and self-isolate for 10 days.

Students who have tested positive in the previous 90 days should also participate in the LFD testing.

Students **must not attend if:**

- they have symptoms of coronavirus or are generally unwell
- they are self-isolating as a result of being unwell or a member of their household or support bubble is symptomatic or has tested positive for coronavirus
- they or a household member are awaiting a coronavirus test result
- they are self-isolating as a result of being a close contact of a positive case



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I would like to thank you for your support with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions in relation to the testing process.

We look forward to welcoming our students back in school next week.

With best wishes,

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