

10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **On Site Testing for Years 10 and 11 – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

In line with DFE guidance we will be working to minimise the risk of cases of COVID in our community when we return in January by carrying out an in-school Lateral Flow Testing programme.

In order to complete the testing, we require your consent which can be completed using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xLzYj3HO-kibzhUqrFi6YygpNwBJMtGreLw6vXs0ktUQVJMRig4VzVNN1JBSjc2V1dSOEZTVktRSS4u>

The tests will be supervised by our highly trained Lateral Flow Testing team who completed this exercise previously in September. The testing venue will be the school gym.

Students should wear a face covering, unless they are exempt, to attend their test appointment and as they move around the building when they return to face-to-face learning in January.

The arrangements for years 10 and 11 are that your child should come into school at 8.40am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January. They will then go straight to the Gym for testing, provided the consent form has been completed. Once the test is complete they will then attend their normal lessons.

Should a positive test be returned, we will contact you on the details provided on the consent form, and your child will be sent home. No news is good news!

We would also ask that you continue to test your child throughout the Christmas holidays, as normal. Students will be given another lateral flow testing kit next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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