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Dear Parent/Guardian

Lateral Flow Testing in Schools

As you will be aware, schools were asked to set up regular testing for students and staff in anticipation of their return after the Christmas break. Given the lockdown and subsequent closure of the school site to most students, this facility has only been used for those students attending the pop-up school and the staff needed to supervise them. However, we are ready to scale up our testing for the long-awaited, and most welcome, return of students whenever this may occur.

Some parents have been asking about the exact process of the test so that students can be assured, and prepared in advance, where necessary. As such, Mr Whorriskey, has prepared the short video linked below where he completes a walkthrough of the procedure.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_oYnJxqbf0

Thank you to all those parents who completed the consent form (linked below for those who would like to complete this) in advance of the tests. Please note that any student who will be 16 or over at the time of the tests can give their own consent in person and that a test is not mandatory for students to return to school.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHxZ4qmm1ejyA1QcSynH0YH0nsqNeK0eUJ44qdWBUr2Md4pA/viewform?usp=sf_link

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