

13 December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Return to school lateral flow testing

I am sure you are aware of the concerns the government have regarding the spread of the new Omicron variant of coronavirus. As per the letter sent home last week, we have already seen additional measures imposed in school, such as wearing face masks in communal areas.

We are currently awaiting another delivery of home test kits which will be issued to students before we finish for the Christmas break. Please continue to test your child twice weekly over the holiday.

Schools have been asked to implement an additional measure which is to again test all students prior to their return to school in January. Testing will take place on Wednesday 5 January and a timetable of appointments will be sent out later this week.

We are required to obtain parental consent for the testing in January 2022. Therefore, even if you have previously given your consent, you are required to do so again. Please complete the consent form [here](#) by **no later than 10.00am on Thursday 16 December 2021**.

Yours sincerely

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