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Mr Jim Roberts-Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see all students back in school this afternoon. Those that have consented for testing have been incredibly mature and responsible in managing the testing process. All parents, carers and students that have consented for testing will receive a further letter confirming the time and date of test 2 and test 3 over the next week. I understand that we will receive the home testing kits next week for use starting the week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2021.

Whilst I can report that we have had no positive lateral flow device tests returned over the last few days, it is important to still emphasise;

- Students all need to continue to follow the advice and guidance to help prevent the transmission of the virus.
- If we do get positive cases through either a PCR test or a confirmed LFD test result (as part of the schools testing programme), we will need to go back through the process established last term. This involves identifying proximity contacts and where appropriate, having to inform students of the need to self-isolate for a period of 10 days.

Early next week we will sending further information out to y11 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form parents and carers about our plans for establishing Centre Assessed Grades (CAG's) and a calendar of key dates leading up to the May half term.

It's been a logistically complicated way of getting students back to school but your support and understanding has been much appreciated.

Best wishes

Jim Roberts Head teacher



















