



RE: LFD Covid testing day – Friday 9th April

Dear Parents & Carers

I do hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones in good spirits, and that you are looking forward to enjoying the warmer spring weather and the Easter holidays that are nearly upon us.

Firstly, many thanks to you and your children for your support with our Lateral Flow testing programme – both in school and at home. I really do believe that this, along with the other safety measures we have in place, including the excellent compliance that we have seen from students with the wearing of face coverings, has created an extra layer of confidence with regards to the safety of our school since our recent return.

In order to ensure that our return after the Easter holidays is as safe as possible, we have decided to put on a further day of in-school LFD testing on **Friday 9th April** (prior to our return on Monday 12th) where we would like each child to come along to St John's to undertake an LFD Covid test and also collect their next batch of home testing kits. This would mean that the school would have a clear record of a recent negative test for the entire student body before the start of Term 5.

The schedule of the day is as follows: -

9.00am: 7G	12.00pm: 10G
9.30am: 7H	12.30pm: 10H
10.00am: 8G	1.00pm: 11G
10.30am: 8H	1.30pm: 11H
11.00am: 9G	2.00pm: Year 12
11.30am: 9H	2.30pm: Year 13

Students are NOT required to wear school uniform when attending school for their Lateral Flow test.

If you have siblings at the school in different year groups, for ease, they are more than welcome to come along at the same time. Additionally, if for whatever reason, you need to bring your child in to school at a slightly different time to the one that is allocated above, we will happily accommodate this; the most important thing is that we get to test as many pupils as possible on the day.

If a student is not able to come into school on this Friday and parental consent has been received for an LFD test, the student will be tested first thing in school on Monday 12th April. However, ideally, this number will be a small one so as to cause minimum disruption to our first day back.

Many thanks as always for your continued support and very best wishes for the Easter holiday.

Yours faithfully

Matt Barron
Headteacher

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