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1st March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Phased return to school and COVID 19 testing consent:

As you are aware the government has announced its plans regarding the phased return to school for all pupils from Monday 8th March.

The Government has announced that all pupils should be offered three covid tests at school using Lateral Flow Devices (LFDs). Testing is voluntary. Pupils will return to school fully following their first negative test result. Once pupils have been tested three times at school, they will be provided with home test kits for regular testing. Pupils will be supplied with LFD test kits to self-swab and test themselves twice a week at home.

As a school we are currently planning for the safe return of all pupils week beginning Monday 8th March. As you can imagine testing 1400 pupils is a logistical challenge and we need your support.

If you have not signed up for our Parent Portal on Arbor then we ask that you do this as a matter of urgency. All communication regarding testing and returning to school will be announced via the Parent Portal. You will shortly receive a text asking you to follow a link regarding testing and consent. We ask that all parents complete the form by **Wednesday 3rd March 8.00am**. Following consent your child will receive an appointment for their first test.

Over the coming days there will be a number of communications regarding the return to school, please ensure that you read all communications carefully.

Yours sincerely

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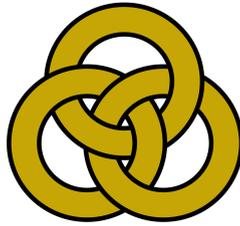
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