



26 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over what has been another challenging term for our community. It has been brilliant to have students back on campus, and the site to have a real buzz once again. Your children have been a credit to our community and met the ever changing demands placed upon them, their mature approach to testing was exemplary and this was commented on by several of our volunteers from within the community.

Our students met the demands of remote learning and we hope that our efforts to improve provision have ensured that students are in the best position possible to move forwards with their learning. The return to campus has also been smooth and we have been impressed with how well they have all adapted to wearing face coverings all day. In short your children have been brilliant and I would like to thank them for all they have done this term too.

Below is some important information around testing and reporting any cases of COVID 19 during the Easter break. Clearly it is important we all still continue to follow the guidance to ensure that transmission is kept as low as possible when we return to campus.

***Official Government guidance re. testing at home throughout the Easter holidays for schools and colleges:***

Following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the return to school and college, it is vital students keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term, so please:

- continue to test twice weekly over the Easter holidays
- report results [online](#) as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country
- continue to report results to BGLC via the link [HERE](#)
- test before returning to school on **Monday 12th April**, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases

Families and households can also access [home test kits for adults](#).

As part of our own campus track and trace system we ask that if your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of attending school, **BEFORE 4pm on Sunday 28th March** this is reported directly to [reception@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:reception@brookvalegroby.com). We will then contact you directly by email for further details. Any POSITIVE result from a home test kit must be followed up with a PCR test at a test centre.

If a student develops symptoms AFTER 4pm on Sunday 28th March, they should go for a PCR test and POSITIVE cases will be dealt with by contacting NHS Test and Trace.

I hope you all have a restful Easter and the opportunity to finally reunite with some friends and family. We sincerely hope the easing of lockdown continues and we can resume more of the activities that make our school come alive.

So for now take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Teece', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

W Teece  
Headteacher