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Wednesday 8 December

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well.

Asymptomatic Testing

When students return in January, schools are required to offer an onsite Lateral Flow Test. In order to accommodate this, schools are able to have a staggered return for students. At St Wilfrid's we have the capacity to test two main school year groups during the school day so the testing and return of students will be as follows:

Year 7 Students:

Testing will take place on Wednesday 5 January according to the timetable overleaf. Term will begin for Y7 students at 8.45am on Thursday 6 January.

Year 8 and 9 Students:

Testing will take place according to the timetable (overleaf) on Thursday 6 January. Term will begin for Y8 and Y9 students at 8.45am on Friday 7 January.

Year 10 Students:

Testing will take place according to the timetable (overleaf) on Wednesday 5 January. Term will begin for Y10 at 8.45am on Thursday 6 January.

Year 11, 12 and 13 Students:

Testing will take place according to the timetable (overleaf) on Tuesday 4 January. Term will begin for Y11, Y12 and Y13 students at 8.45am on Wednesday 5 January.

We require parental consent for onsite lateral flow testing. A link to the consent form is here:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScr9T3PkPZPxo0ZpK566cOH_3rfQn9Net-buRHinOIGc2W-Q/viewform

The deadline for the completion of the consent form is 4pm on Monday 13 December please.

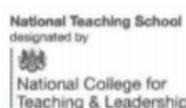
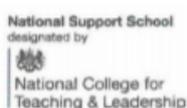
As in September, we encourage all students to take part in the testing, unless they have had a positive PCR test within the last three months. Testing is voluntary and no students will be prevented from returning to school if they do not take part in onsite testing.

Thanks in advance for your support with this important strategy for the prevention of the transmission of the virus.

Yours sincerely,

D Ritchie

Mrs Ritchie
Acting Head of School



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Here are the timings for onsite LF tests for each year group.

Your child should come along to the Sports Hall at the designated time for their form class. They will be in school for a short time to conduct their test and will then be free to go home. Unfortunately, parents are not able to accompany their child.

Tuesday 4 January	
<i>Form group</i>	Time
12 Col 1 & 2	09:00
12 Col 3 & 4	09:45
13 Col 1 & 2	10:30
13 Col 3	11:15
11 Cuthbert 1 & 2	12:30
11 Bede 1 & 2	13:15
11 Hilda 1 & 2	14:00
11 Aidan 1 & 2 & 11CC	14:30
Wednesday 5 January	
<i>Form group</i>	Time
7 Aidan 1 & 2	08:45
7 Bede 1 & 2	09:15
7 Cuthbert 1 & 2	09:45
7 Hilda 1	10:15
7 Margaret Clitherow 1 & 2	10:45
10 Aidan 1 & 2	11:30
10 Bede 1 & 2	13:00
10 Cuthbert 1 & 2	13:30
10 Hilda 1 & 2	14:00
10 Margaret Clitherow 1 & 2	14:30
Thursday 6 January	
<i>Form group</i>	Time
9 Margaret Clitherow 1 & 2	08:45
9 Hilda 1 & 2	09:15
9 Cuthbert 1 & 2	09:45
9 Aidan 1 & 2	10:15
9 Bede 1 & 2	10:45
8 Aidan 1 & 2	11:30
8 Bede 1 & 2	13:00
8 Hilda 1 & 2	13:30
8 Margaret Clitherow 1 & 2	14:00
8 Cuthbert 1	14:30