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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all keeping well and that your child is pleased to be able to return to the academy for face to face education. The Lateral Flow Testing process (our Test Centre ID is ARAM) has gone well with over 85% of pupils being tested during the first days of our return and it has been great to be able to visit lessons and see the pupils concentrating on their studies. The wearing of masks, within the classroom and on the corridors is not having a detrimental impact on their learning. The pupils will be tested twice more in school on the days shown below. After these dates they will be supplied with their own test kit and will be expected to test themselves, twice a week at home. I have produced a short video which explains the testing process and this can be found on our social media platform at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26lQ6zC4ozU&t=1s

NHS and Government videos can also be accessed online.

It is imperative that our pupils continue to wear masks and socially distance at all times and especially when they are around the general public. With this in mind we must avoid overcrowding at the school gates. It is therefore important that at the end of the day students must move off the academy site and immediately make their way home. We strongly discourage students to wait at the gate for siblings as this causes the pavements to become busy and makes distancing extremely difficult. Please ask your child/children to adhere to this request.

Remaining Test schedule for this week:

Year Group	In school Test 2	In school Test 3
11 and 10	Thursday 11th March	Tuesday 16th March
7 and 8	Friday 12th March	Wednesday 17th March
9 and Post 16	Monday 15th March	Thursday 18th March

Kind Regards,

Phil Cosby
Acting Principal & CEO