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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Reopening - Monday 8th March 2021

As you will know, the Prime Minister announced this week that all students are to return to school on Monday 8th March. I am writing to you today to explain the procedures that will take place over the next few weeks to ensure this happens as efficiently as possible for all of our students and parents/carers.

From next week the school will be open for Lateral Flow Testing to take place in our hall for any student that would like to be tested before their full return to school the following week. These testings will be facilitated by Public Health England and take place at the following times and days:

Wednesday 3rd March

- 8:30 to 11:30 for Year 7 students
- 12:15 to 3:15 for Year 8 students

Thursday 4th March

- 8:30 to 11:30 for Year 9 students
- 12:15 to 3:15 for Year 10 students

Friday 5th March

- 8:30 to 11:30 for Year 11 students
- 12:15 to 3:15 for Year 12/13 students

These tests are completely voluntary and regardless whether students have the test or not, all students are to return to school as normal on Monday 8th March.

Please submit your consent for the testing, if you have not already done so via [COVID Testing Consent Form](#). You can find our privacy notice [here](#). Sixth Form students should provide their own consent. Anyone who tested positive within the last 90 days is exempt from testing.

For the week commencing Monday 8th March we will be following the same arrangements as above while the students are in school and again it will be voluntary whether they want to be tested that week as well.

In what has been already quite a difficult start to the year, I now look forward to welcoming all of our students back and to a more prosperous 2021.

Yours sincerely,



Niall Smith
Headteacher

