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Dear Parent/Carer

This week has seen the return of face to face teaching for all Year Groups. The positivity shown by our students has been wonderful to observe. They have arrived promptly to the Lateral Flow Test Programme demonstrating high levels of cooperation and patience. We are confident that students are becoming increasingly proficient in self-administering the tests. All Years will complete three on-site tests before being given a Home Testing Kit which they will complete twice a week on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Students will be provided with a link to a video to explain the contents of each pack and details on how they should report their results.

The programme for next week is outlined below:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Monday	Test 2	Test 2	Test 2				
Tuesday					Test 3	Test 3	Test 3
Wednesday				Test 3			
Thursday	Test 3	Test 3	Test 3				
Friday							

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students and families for supporting the Testing Programme in the fight against COVID-19.

As a reminder, students should self-isolate and not come to school, if in the last 10 days, they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or has tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive.

OUR SAFETY MEASURES

All families are encouraged to follow the latest advice from the government. A full copy of our updated Risk Assessment is available on our website. Students should:

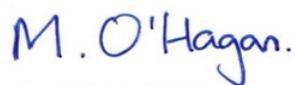
- Wear a clean face mask while at School
- Socially distance - maintaining a two metre distance whenever possible
- Regularly and thoroughly wash/sanitise their hands
- Remain in their Year Group zones
- Respect their local community by following COVID-19 guidance both inside and outside School
- Recognise their individual responsibility for keeping our community safe.

We request that parents and carers:

- Reinforce the need to follow all staff instructions and COVID guidance
- Meet your child on the opposite side of the road to the School and refrain from coming onto the School's premises
- Ensure your child arrives at the allocated time to support the staggered start to the day
- Ensure your child brings any necessary medication, including epi-pens and inhalers [students may be sent home to collect them]
- Minimise any absences from School – students have already missed so much
- Ensure all Canteen payments are done on-line via WisePay

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



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Deputy Headteacher