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Dear Parent/Carer

As I have explained in my recent Headteacher Blogs, the DfE has asked all secondary schools to prepare for LFD onsite testing as students return to school on Wednesday 5 January 2022.

To support us with organising the LFD on-site testing and to ensure this is sufficiently staffed, we would appreciate a timely response from parents/carers who would like their child to participate. **The response forms provided below should be completed by 5.00pm on Wednesday 8 December.**

Please note, whilst we encourage all students to attend for an on-site test we appreciate that some may prefer to continue with their home tests only or may not wish to participate in any of the testing. These on-site tests are advisable and not mandatory, and we appreciate that not all parents/carers/students may wish to participate at this time.

Parental consents that have been submitted previously can be used for this next round of on-site testing.

If you would like your child to receive an on-site test on their return to school then please follow the link [here](#)

Students who have tested positive for Covid-19 in the last 90 days

If your child has tested positive recently, then they are not required to undertake lateral flow testing for the 90 days following their positive PCR. This means any student who has tested positive for Covid-19 since the beginning of October 2021, is not required to complete this round of tests.

Home Testing

Students are advised to continue with their home testing twice weekly including over the Christmas period. Home test kits will be distributed before students finish for the Christmas holidays and are also available to be collected from any local pharmacy.

If you have any queries, then do please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

