

16 July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Testing Consent for September 2021

You may have heard through media reports and from government officials that we are required to test students in September to ensure that the start of term is as safe as possible for our students and wider community.

The finalised guidance for schools will be published by the Government on Wednesday 1st September by when we would ordinarily have finalised all our start of term plans.

Mrs Moral, Deputy Headteacher will write to you next week outlining our arrangements for the start of term, including testing dates and return dates for students.

Following the announcements last week, students will complete two lateral flow tests during their first week back.

To keep up to date with consent, could you please complete the form using the link below by next Wednesday 21st July. This will allow us to plan and order the required tests during the holiday. If you have any problems accessing the form, please contact our school reception team who will be able to support you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wTqrvqanhE--vfVQymoQtXdybKccMRAh1Vw5f67XiJUMzAySEZWNjQ4SFFYMzMzV0I0ODJGMjJE0C4u>

During your child's second test, they will be given their first pack of tests for home testing to continue the following week.

You are asked to report your child's test results, even if their result is negative or void.

Reporting results is easy. You can go to [report a COVID-19 lateral flow test result](#) or call 119 free from a mobile or landline. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. Support is offered in 200 languages as well as British Sign Language.

Yours sincerely



Mr P. Hemmings
Headteacher