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Dear Parents/Carers

It has been brought to my attention, that a significant number of parents failed to complete the consent form for their child(ren) to undertake the lateral flow testing by the deadline of 12 noon on Friday 26th February.

The deadline was necessary to ensure that we could plan for the logistical challenge of undertaking over 4,300 lateral flow tests over the next two weeks.

I understand that some parents (who failed to meet the deadline) have expressed their disappointment to my colleagues, that we are unable to accommodate their child(ren) within the testing schedule.

I held a meeting early this morning with the volunteer team who are supporting us with the lateral flow testing. As a result, they have kindly agreed to provide an additional testing schedule for the child(ren) of those parents who failed to meet the initial deadline.

Please find schedule below:

Year Group	Testing Day	Timing
Year 7	Saturday 13 th March	8.30am
Year 8	Saturday 13 th March	9.30am
Year 9	Saturday 13 th March	10.30am
Year 10	Saturday 6 th March	8.30am
Year 11	Saturday 6 th March	9.30am
Year 12	Saturday 6 th March	10.30am
Year 13	Saturday 6 th March	11.30am

Testing remains voluntary and is not a prerequisite of students returning to school.



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By giving consent for your child(ren) to access this additional testing schedule, you are agreeing that you child will attend on the following dates:

Test 1

Y7, Y8 & Y9: Saturday 13th March
Y10, Y11, Y12 & Y13: Saturday 6th March

Test 2

Y7, Y8 & Y9: Wednesday 17th March
Y10 & Y12: Thursday 11th March
Y11 & Y13: Tuesday 9th March

Test 3

Y7, Y8 & Y9: Monday 22nd March
Y11 & Y13: Friday 12th March
Y10 & Y12: Tuesday 16th March

To maintain the year group bubbles, students can only be tested with their year group peers. Therefore, it is important that students keep to their testing schedule time, as we are unable to arrange alternatives.

Consent for this additional testing must be completed by 12 noon on Friday 5th March 2021. Please note that this is the FINAL deadline and all consents must be received by this time.

To provide consent please click on the following link:

Yours sincerely

Mr S Mort
Headteacher

