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Dear Parents/Carers

As promised we can now offer further guidance to how lateral flow testing will take place and our plan going forward. We have meticulously read through the Government guidance and created a 'best way forward' for our school community.

The government strongly encourage all children and young people to participate in testing.

For those parents that have consented to accompany their child to have a rapid lateral flow test for A-symptomatic students returning in the week commencing the 8th March, tests will be carried out in school on Friday 5th March 2021, and you will be contacted by the school confirming the time of your appointment in the next day or so.

From the 10th March, parents will test their children at home. We are hoping to have received all the tests kits by this date. Please complete the below link if you would like school to send home the home testing kits.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=P-r97dfn2UiCkqI0ah6eSyZn2GMn8M5Lt9pPhP9p8zpUQUpQMUIPN0dSRTFXVTE5MFA5WIJFUDNENy4u>

We will be asking that tests are carried out twice a week, the first one on a Wednesday evening and any positive results emailed to the school no later than 8:30pm, and then to test again on a Sunday morning and to report any positive test results no later than 4pm that same day to admin.sthughs@northlincs.gov.uk.

To help support you in carrying out the home lateral flow tests, please see the following link with instructor videos <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-self-test-help>

If your child receives a positive rapid lateral flow test result you will then need to arrange for a PCR test to take place using the usual Government links or call 119.

Further to your child having access to home testing kits, **the government encourages all supporting adults to participate in rapid lateral flow testing** and have today announced that all family members of school age children or college age, including members of their support or



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childcare bubble, will also be able to access two rapid lateral flow tests a week. You should be able to access these at a local testing site or order kits online. For more information please see the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-taxon/education-and-childcare>.

Please note that any student or family member who have any symptoms of Covid 19 must follow the Government guidance by booking a PCR test and self-isolate for 10 days if they receive a positive test result or until they receive a negative result. For more information please see the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

I thank you for your continued support and for taking the time to read through the communications that we continue to send. Please do make contact school with school if you need to discuss any of the above information in further detail.

Kind regards

Jonathan Kenyon
Deputy Head Teacher

