

03<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

To: Parents and Carers

Dear Parent/Carer

The following questions and answers may be useful to you regarding Student Lateral Flow Testing in the academy:

**Will school transport be operating?**

School transport will run from 09/03/21 as follows:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Y13, 12 and 11

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Y13 to Y9

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March onwards: All students

**What if the student cannot attend for their test?**

Unfortunately, it will not be possible to rearrange the appointment but the student can take their test at their next opportunity with their Year Group.

**Can a student do a home test instead?**

We are not able to provide academy testing kits for home testing due to licensing issues.

**Do students take the test in front of others?**

There will be other people in the hall; staff will be present to support the students through the testing process.

**What about testing for students who are within 90 days of positive test?**

These students do not have to have a test, but can be tested after 90 days.

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### **Should a student attend the academy on the test date if consent is not given?**

No, if consent is not given students are not required to attend their first testing appointment. If this is the case, students should return to the academy for face to face teaching as given below:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Y13, 12 and 11

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March: Y13 to Y9

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March onwards: All students

### **Should students attend the academy if they have not been tested?**

Yes, all students should return to the academy for face to face teaching as given below:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March: Y13, 12 and 11

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### **Will parking be possible at the academy?**

There will be limited spaces available and you are advised to try and park away from the academy. Please remain in your vehicle / outside whilst your daughter / son is being tested. If you are concerned about this please contact your child's Head of Year.

### **Will my daughter / son have to wear uniform for their first test?**

No – full academy uniform is required however when returning for face to face teaching.

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