



Dear Parents/Carers and Students in new Years 8 to 11

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We are looking forward to welcoming all students in years 8 to 11 to school on Monday 6th September at 8.25am. This first message is an important reminder about lateral flow testing before term start. Testing remains voluntary; we have had very good participation and maintaining this will be reassuring for everyone. As this is the week before term, it would be helpful if parents could complete a return using the link below, even if they are not participating in the testing.

LFD Testing for the Start of Term:

Before your child returns to school, they should complete two LFD tests at home. Tests were sent home with students at the end of last term. If you don't have any tests kits, we have some in school that you can collect **tomorrow** Wednesday 1st September between 10.00am and 2.00pm. Test kits can also be collected from the Covid Walk-through Testing Site in Witney which is located in Woodford Way Carpark or from chemists in the town centre.

The tests should be done on **Thursday 2nd September and Sunday 5th September**. In particular for these pre-term tests, we would like all parents to log the outcomes of these tests using [this link](#) . Please could parents log each test outcome immediately after completing the test on Thursday and again on Sunday. You should also log the results with NHS track.

We will be in contact soon about testing going forward into the new term.

Yours sincerely

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