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Dear Parents and Carers

Given the importance of the newsletter yesterday regarding having to delay the start of term to allow for onsite Lateral Flow Testing for students, can I reiterate the new arrangements for the start of term:

- Wednesday 5th January - Each student will be invited in to take a LFT on site
- Thursday 6th January - Start of term for all students

In line with current guidelines, if your child has tested positive for Covid within the 90 days prior to 5th January 2022, they will not be required to take a Lateral Flow test in school or at home.

I would also like to confirm that the arrangements regarding participation are the same as last year: on site LFT is not a compulsory requirement in order to return to school on Thursday 6th January.

We do recommend that students continue to test at home too over the holiday period, as per government guidelines.

If you do want your child to participate but have not given consent previously, please complete [this form](#) for consent. If you gave consent previously, you do not need to give consent again. It is important that we have consent for every student who attends for testing.

The schedule for testing was part of the newsletter yesterday (07.12.21).

Yours sincerely

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