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Dear Parents/Carers

### **NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 testing for students**

We have been asked to test all students once on their return to school in January. For this round of testing we have been provided with nasal only tests. All students should return to school on 5<sup>th</sup> January as normal and testing will be carried out that day.

Testing is voluntary; however, the government encourages everyone to participate in the asymptomatic testing programme to help break transmission links by identifying those who may be carrying the virus unknowingly.

**We require a consent form to be completed by everyone regardless of previous consent. Please click [HERE](#) and complete the consent statement (one per student)**

Results will be obtained once the test has been registered. This will be completed by the school, naming the parent /carer giving consent, as the notification contact. If a student has a positive result, we will contact you directly to advise you of the result and the next steps that will need to be taken.

Testing will be offered free of charge.

Kind regards



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