



Dear Parents and Carers

Earlier this week I wrote to you about the [arrangements for Lateral Flow Testing](#) at Kimberley School. The purpose of this letter is to set out some updates for you so that you can plan ahead.

- 85% of students have given consent for the testing. This is helping make our school safer. Thank you.
- As I set to you in the letter, the third "in-school" tests will take place on Monday (Years 10,11,12 and 13) and Tuesday (Years 7,8 and 9).
- Following this test each student will be given their home testing kits. They will be told to place this in their school bag and make sure they are taken home safely.
- The testing kit will include full instructions and we would ask that you supervise and support students with this process.
- All students should undertake their first home test on the evening of Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Following this, they should then complete the test every Sunday and Wednesday evening.
- You will need to report the result of the test to the NHS and school. We will give you full instructions on how this can be done.

If you have not yet given consent, then there is still time for your child to participate in the testing program and play their part in keeping school and home safe. If you would like to give consent for this, then please email [office@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@kimberleyschool.co.uk) and make the subject of the email "LFD Testing Consent". We will then arrange for your child to take the test on Monday or Tuesday and then give them their home testing kit.

Finally, thank you so much to all of you who have taken time to contact the school and give us positive feedback on the work that staff have been doing in the last 12 months. I do share every one of these with staff and I can reassure you that they really appreciate your feedback. If you do have any feedback you would like me to share with staff then please do send an email to [office@kimberleyschool.co.uk](mailto:office@kimberleyschool.co.uk) – it really does help.

Take care everyone.

Yours faithfully

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