



18 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

LATERAL FLOW TESTING & TRACING PROGRAMME – REVISED CONSENT FORM

We are currently in the process of setting up our site as an asymptomatic test site.

Current staff who are involved have been trained and WeST is supporting with the recruitment process for the additional people we will need to help staff the test centre. The intention is to begin Lateral Flow Testing on Monday 25 January for all students who are accessing our Supervised Remote Learning and for all staff who are working on site at any time. Students will be tested every three days and staff once a week. This will enable us to both keep our site as safe as possible for all who are accessing it and also to test our systems prior to the return of all students.

We do not yet know when all students will be returning to school, but the system will be that all students who give consent will be tested as above (every three days), with those who have come into close contact with someone who tests positive every day for seven days.

In order to ready ourselves for this process, we need to begin to collect consent from all parents/carers for children under 16 and from the individuals themselves if they are over 16. We sent out a consent form some time ago and many of you have already kindly completed this. However, as a result of updates by the DfE, the original consent form that we asked you to complete did not collect all the necessary information now required to enable us to fulfil the requirements of the Lateral Flow Testing and Tracing programme.

Therefore, could I please ask for the following updated version of the form to be completed again by those families who have already responded and those who are yet to respond by Friday 22 January [here](#). We apologise for having to ask some of you to complete it again but this is in direct response to an ever changing landscape.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. Thank you too for the feedback and kind words you have provided on the recent remote learning survey.

Best wishes

Mrs E Gallagher

Deputy Headteacher