

14th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: COVID Testing September

Thank you for your continued engagement in the Covid-19 testing programme. Please continue to encourage your child to test twice weekly and report the results until the end of the summer term.

The asymptomatic testing programme is being paused for students in secondary schools and colleges that will be closed over the summer holidays. If you wish to access rapid lateral flow testing, you can continue to do so by ordering LFD test kits from GOV.UK or by collecting kits from your local pharmacy.

We are unsure about the Covid situation we will face in the autumn, so we want to be prepared for all scenarios. With this in mind we will offer your child **two tests on-site** before continuing regular testing at home. The first test will take place before your child returns to the Academy and the second in the first week back. Details of testing will follow before the end of the term.

Continued testing is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. With this in mind, although the test is not compulsory we do encourage all students to take part in the testing programme.

In order to provide consent, please click on the link below and complete the online consent form. As this will be a new academic year, this needs to be done for all students, and any consents provided previously will no longer apply. A separate form needs to be completed for each student.

<https://forms.office.com/r/ifQM1t5Up3>

For more information on how the Lateral Flow tests are administered, FAQs and the Privacy Notice for consent please see the Academy website at [COVID Testing - Oak Academy \(oak-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.oak-academy.co.uk)

We look forward to welcoming students back in September and thank you again for your ongoing support of the

Yours sincerely



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