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Dear Parent/Carer

Re; Consent forms on return to school

We are all looking forward to having all of our students back in school on **Monday, 8th March 2021**. The support you have shown during this period of time has been hugely appreciated by us all.

As a reminder, you will find a **testing consent form** with this letter, **please complete and return with the student** on the **return date to school**. Testing is voluntary and the school must obtain consent from a parent or legal guardian. **This is very important.**

We are excited to be able to welcome all students back from Monday, 8th March 2021. Thank you again for your valued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Wilson

Executive Head Teacher



Executive Head Teacher: Mr Chris Wilson BSc/MA

NHS Test and Trace consent form for COVID-19 testing

This common consent form has been designed for use by parents and guardians of students and under 16s, students and students over 16 and staff. Underlined sections should be read as applicable and completed as follows:

- **For students and students younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to enrol.
- **Students and students over 16** can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.

- **Staff** will complete this form themselves.

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information that was previously provided by the school about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the previous letter dated 4th January 2021 and the updated letter of 25th February 2021.

2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.

3. I consent to having/my child having a nose and throat swab for a lateral flow test.

4. I consent that my/my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.

5. I understand that if my child/my result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the school except where they/you are a close contact of a confirmed positive.

6. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I consent to my child having/having a nose and throat swab for confirmatory PCR testing, which shall be sent the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.

7. I consent that I/they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.

8. I agree that if my/my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the school and I understand that I/my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.

9. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive but I/my child has tested negative, I/they will continue to attend school but will be tested every day at school for 7 days.

Name of student/student/staff to be tested (print)	
Year group (if applicable)	
Name of parent or guardian if under 16 (print)	
Signature	
Date	
Relationship to child if under 16	