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Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing regarding arrangements for carrying out lateral flow tests for all students upon their return to school in January.

We will be issuing a new supply of test kits before Christmas to any students who do not have sufficient kits at home for the holiday period. In line with Government guidance, we ask that students continue to test **twice weekly throughout the holidays**.

In addition, we also ask that students take a lateral flow test on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**, the day before their return to school.

To support and encourage all students to take a lateral flow test before returning to school, we have been asked by Government to offer on-site testing. If you would like your child tested at school on Tuesday 4th January, please book an appointment by logging into the Parents Evening System and selecting your child's Head of Year staff member, which will then offer you options for a time slot between the hours of 9.30am-4pm. Bookings must be made by Friday 17th December @ 12:00pm.

Please note that parents are responsible for bringing their child to this appointment.

It is not a requirement that students take an on-site test. The alternative is that this test is taken at home on Tuesday 4th January. If this is your choice then please inform the school of any positive results by emailing covid@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

To reiterate, if you are happy and able to supervise your child in carrying out a lateral flow test at home on Tuesday 4th January then there is no requirement to book an appointment.

If you have any queries relating to this please email covid@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk

Kindest Regards



Sarah Hughes
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