



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very aware that we have sent out a lot of information this week in preparation for the Lateral Flow Testing and the return of students – so, I promise this will be a short summary version!

A video showing students what to expect in JOG when they have the Lateral Flow Testing

To help with students' concerns and worries, we have made a video showing the testing process. Can I apologise in advance for my acting skills (or lack of skills)! [Lateral Flow Testing Video at JOG](#)

Return of Laptops

If you have borrowed a school laptop, please could you make sure your child brings it into school on their first full day back. They will need to hand it into reception between 8am and 9am on the morning of their return.

All the information you need

Earlier on this week I sent a length document with all the information you require. It can be found here: [All the information you need about the March return to school](#)

Students of Key Workers/ Vulnerable Students

As you can imagine there are a lot of different elements taking place throughout the week, therefore I would be very grateful if parents only use this facility as a **last resort**. Please see the booking form if required: [Booking form for Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th March](#)

Face Mask Exemption

Some students are exempt from wearing masks. If you have already shared this information with us, you **do not** need to fill in this form. If you believe your child is exempt due to the longer periods of time spent in a face mask, please fill in this form [Face Covering Exemption Form](#)

When students attend school for their first test, there are a number of points to be aware of:

- All Lateral Flow Tests will be taking place in Wingfield Hall
- All students will need to arrive through the front gates and go straight into the hall
- Students can wear their own clothes for their test and do not need to wear uniform
- Students are asked to attend on time for their test wearing a face mask
- Results will be communicated to parents via the email address and mobile number held in the school's database, please let us know if you think these may need updating.
- ***In addition to the information sent on Wednesday; it is advised that students should not eat or drink anything for 30 minutes before their test.***

Recording of the Webinar

Last night we hosted a webinar about lateral flow testing and the return of students. A recording of the webinar can be accessed here: [Webinar Recording](#)

It's been a busy time but we are all really looking forward to finally welcoming back all students.

Your support, as always has been really appreciated. Have a great weekend.

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