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Dear Parents/Carers of Y12 and Y13

I hope you are all well.

LFD tests (Lateral Flow Device)

As you are already aware, we have been directed by the Government to begin the wider opening of the school w/c 8 March. Part of the conditions of opening is to test as many students as possible three times. Students are not to go back to face-to-face teaching until they have had their first negative test. We plan to have our 6th form students back in school as quickly as possible, therefore we aim to test our sixth form students on **Thursday 4 March**. Their allocated times are below. Please ask your daughter/son to come to the main entrance, maintain social distancing and wear their face covering. Once your daughter/son has been tested, they are to leave the school site and make their way home. The school will notify them of any positive tests and subsequent actions.

Thursday 4 March

Y12	9.30am - 10.00am
Y13	10.00am - 10.30 am

This means that all sixth form students can come back into school on Monday 8 March. **If students do not normally have timetabled lessons on a Monday morning, they are still expected to attend the re-orientations sessions.** They will spend the morning with their form tutor and, if appropriate, travel to Consortium schools at lunch time for all lessons to resume. The morning will give us an opportunity to welcome your child back in to school, check on wellbeing, set out expectations, discuss future plans and also conduct our 2nd test at the following times:

Monday 8 March

12 Gath	11.00am - 11.10am
12 Lister	11.10am - 11.20am
12 Walker	11.20am - 11.30am
13 Davidson	11.30am - 11.40am
13 Lowry	11.40am - 11.50am
13 Whelan	11.50am - 12.00pm

The final test will take place on **Thursday 11 March** (times to be finalised). Students will be collected from class to go to the testing site and, once completed, they will go back to their lesson. If they are in lesson at another



consortium school, they will have the opportunity to have their final test from 3.45pm to 4.30pm at CHS when they return. Once all three tests have been conducted, students can start to self-test at home. We will distribute home testing kits which they should be able to self-administer because they will have had three practices in school, under supervision.

Students who opt out of the tests will be expected back to school on Monday 8 March with their year group to attend tutor time and then resume their lessons.

I sincerely look forward to welcoming your child back to school.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



Loz Wilson
Headteacher

