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Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the end of what has been without a doubt a challenging and difficult year for everyone across our community, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support, patience and understanding. The frustrations that some of you have shared with me are understandable, but when we look back on the year, I think we can all be proud of how we have conducted ourselves, adapted as best we can to the new 'normal' and more importantly assessed what actually matters in life. I have been constantly moved by the number of stories I have heard or read about, of how people have demonstrated genuine care, kindness and generosity, all fantastic human traits that may have been slightly lost, unintentionally, in the hundred miles an hour life styles that we had become accustomed to.

LFD testing

Public Health England are asking that your child continues to test twice a week over the summer using the LFD tests. Any positive cases should be followed up with a PCR test.

We have been asked to conduct two Lateral Flow Device tests with all students in September, which will mean that the start of the term will be slightly different. The date and timing for your child to have their first test is **Tuesday 7th September**:

Y10 (this is Y10 in September, who are currently Y9)

10 GAS	13.00
10 ABE	13.15
10 DGR	13.30
10 YHO	13.45
10 AKG	14.00
10 HSC	14.15

Students will line up in their form group at the back of the old block gym. Staff will be in attendance to direct and inform them of what they need to do. We will have a specialist team of trained staff who will administer the LFD test. As soon as the test has been conducted, students will need to leave the school site and go home until the 9th September. If your child tests **positive**, we will inform you.

Your child's second test will take place on **Friday the 10th September** during lesson time.

All students will be back in school on the 9th September.



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8.40am	Arrive in school (students can access the site from 8.30am). Y10 need to use the entrance at the top gate and wait in the pod area by the canteen until collected by their form tutor.
8.50am	In tutor room
Tutor and P1	Welcome back from the form tutor, uniform and equipment check, planners and timetables handed out. Assemblies will take place at allocated times.
P2	All students back in lessons following their normal timetable.

Uniform and Equipment

Please help us get off to a flying start in September by ensuring that your child has the correct equipment and uniform. All school PE kit will be expected to be worn from September. If you are in any doubt, please refer to the school website.

Black trainers

DO NOT let your child convince you that black trainers are acceptable, they are not. Any student in trainers will be expected to wear school issued footwear until school shoes can be purchased.

FSM

FSM vouchers should with those families who are entitled to them.

I look forward to continuing our good work together to develop your child/our student further. It is well known, that if we work as a team we will make greater strides, and that can only benefit your child.

Finally, enjoy the sunshine, let's hope those rays of warmth beat down on us all throughout the summer months.

See you all in September.

Take care

Loz Wilson
Headteacher

