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Dear Parent/Carer,

LATERAL FLOW TESTING/VACCINATIONS

Firstly, can I thank parents/carers for their swift response to our lateral flow testing arrangements. It is much appreciated. I am writing to let you know that all Hackney schools will be delivering a lesson to students over the coming weeks, relating to Covid-19 vaccines and the ongoing vaccination programme in the UK. In addition to this, we will be also discussing with our students the process of our Lateral Flow Tests and how they work.

The teaching resources for this lesson have been developed by our staff in conjunction with Hackney teachers, education specialists and are designed to improve students' understanding of why the Covid-19 vaccination programme and Lateral Flow Testing is so important, and to address any gaps in scientific knowledge or misconceptions around this. The resources for this lesson are found on our website, please see the link below:

[Lateral Flow Link – How It Works](#)

[Covid 19 Vaccination Teaching Resource KS3-KS5](#)

These resources have been planned in conjunction with the Keep London Safe Campaign, a pan-London campaign, designed to reach communities across the capital by sharing key national public health messages around Covid-19. It is very important that all our communities across London feel confident to access the vaccine, to prevent serious illness, and save lives.

I hope your child finds these resources informative and useful. As a school community, we look forward to their return to school and thank you for your continued support through what have been challenging times.

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER