



# Cardinal Pole Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **LATERAL FLOW TESTING FOR STUDENTS ON SITE**

We are working to keep our school as safe as possible, in order to follow Government guidelines testing is in place onsite for all staff and students using the new, quicker COVID-19 tests known as 'lateral flow tests'.

As you will be aware, the Government yesterday announced the return to school for students from Monday 8th March. I will write in due course to share with you the arrangements. In the interim, I attach a letter written to you in January requesting your consent to lateral flow testing. As you may have heard, the expectation is that the school will test your child twice a week on return to school and that parents/carers will subsequently be expected to conduct the tests at home.

If you have not yet sent your agreement to testing, please ensure that you do so (please also see the attached consent form and instruction leaflet). You will be contacted again this week as a reminder.

Please also note that on return to school, your child will be expected to continue to wear the school snood in areas of circulation and will be issued with a face mask to wear in class which is mandatory.

We will support our staff and students throughout, but please contact us if you have any questions by email at [enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cardinalpole.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

Ms J Heffernan  
**HEADTEACHER**