

23 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and pleased to hear Boris Johnson's announcement last night that all students will be returning to school from Monday 8 March. To enable us to plan for the safe return of students and to complete the testing processes necessary, we require your consent if you are prepared for your child(ren) to be tested. Please could you follow the link to the 'consent form' for Lateral Flow Testing and complete at your earliest convenience, if you have not already done so.

This is a voluntary consent, but is advised, to enable us to identify asymptomatic students and staff at the academy and prevent any further spread of infection. It is not mandatory to participate in the Lateral Flow Tests for your child to return to school, however it is highly recommended and advised.

Having advance notice of the number of students who have consent for testing will enable us to plan for an effective and smooth staggered return in the week commencing Monday 8 March and allow us to arrange for the number of testing stations required.

The academy website contains further information previously shared in relation to Lateral Flow Testing for reference should you wish to refresh your understanding:

<https://www.nunthorpe.co.uk/our-academy/letters/11-01-2021-lateral-flow-testing-consent/>

The consent form can be directly found here <https://forms.gle/NfP2AsdYPSjbiaHPA>

I will be sharing further information on our academy return as soon as I am able and after receiving further guidance from the government. Until that point your child(ren) should continue to access their remote learning in the usual way. Please contact your child(ren)'s subject teacher directly if you have any questions or issues regarding learning and lessons or their pastoral manager for welfare issues.

Take care and stay safe

Kate Kell

Head of School