

WREAKE
VALLEY



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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to the entire school community for the support, positivity and flexibility that you have given us as we reopened this academic year.

The students have settled in well and staff and students are getting back into the routines and protocols that allow the school to run successfully and safely. The 'return to normality' is incredibly welcome and a really positive step. It is made possible by the way in which we all support each other by testing regularly and following the guidelines as they continue to evolve.

Along with this letter we have sent home a pack of Lateral Flow testing kits to allow students to continue to be tested twice per week - ideally on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. If a positive result is received, then this needs to be logged via the form on the Covid tab on the school website. Click this link to access the form <https://www.wreake.bepschools.org/covid-19-test-consent-form/>

The Lateral Flow tests are designed to identify asymptomatic cases. If the test comes back positive, then the advice is to follow this up with a PCR test booked via the government website. If the PCR test is negative within 48 hours of the positive Lateral Flow test, then the Lateral Flow test is overridden, and your child may return to school.

If your child presents with symptoms of Covid then a PCR test should be booked, and the school contacted to let us know this and inform of us the result.

The government no longer expects schools to trace student contacts within school if there is a positive case, unless there is a significant number of related cases, in which case the school acts on advice from Local Health Boards. However, starting this week we will publish figures of positive cases for students who attend Wreake Valley Academy or Bradgate Sixth Form on our website and contact parents where we feel it would be beneficial for a student to complete daily Lateral Flow tests to further reduce risk.

If someone in the household has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, students do not need to self-isolate. Further advice can be found here. [When to self-isolate and what to do - Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

We will continue to restrict the number of visitors to the site. If you wish to speak to a member of staff, please contact them to arrange an appointment in advance. If your query relates to Behaviour you should initially contact your child's tutor by emailing admin@wreake.bepschools.org If the tutor is unable to resolve the issue to your satisfaction then please contact your child's Head of Year.

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If the Head of Year is unable to resolve the issue then you should contact Barney Whitbread, Whole School Behaviour Lead.

If your concern relates academic progress or anything other than behaviour please contact your child's tutor in the first instance, then the Head of Year if an acceptable resolution cannot be found followed by the relevant Assistant Headteacher if the Head of Year is unable to resolve this.

For all instances that cannot be resolved by any of the above then Nicola Morland, Head of School should be contacted.

We are keen to resolve any issues that you may have and 'nip things in the bud' so please do contact the school directly if there is anything that is concerning you or your child.

Thank you for your patience and support, we look forward to working with you all throughout the academic to ensure all students are well supported and doing the very best they can.

Yours sincerely

Tim Marston
Headteacher