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Dear Parents & Carers

Although the advice from Public Health England and the Department for Education remains the same, as schools are starting to see the number of Covid cases creep up slightly we are keen to make sure that everyone feels as safe and reassured as possible. Therefore we are taking the following steps to minimise the risk of asymptomatic transmission amongst our students, staff and wider community. We also want to try to protect everyone's half term and avoid the need for people to isolate.

We are:

- Encouraging students and staff to take a Lateral Flow test every day from now until half term. Testing kits are available if you do not have sufficient supply at home please ask your child to ask their Tutor. Our next batch of tests will be delivered early next week and sent home for use over the half term break.
- Letting students and staff know that they are welcome to wear masks in school and communal areas
- Continuing to limit visitors to site and for those that need to come on to site we are asking them to take a Lateral Flow test on the morning of their visit.
- Asking students to Lateral Flow test daily on the 3 days prior to returning to school after half term. The results from each test should be reported to the school via the link below. Each day has a separate link. Click on the relevant link below to submit your child's result.

<u>Friday 22nd October – click here to submit your child's result for Friday 22nd October</u> <u>Saturday 23rd October – click here to submit your child's result for Saturday 23rd October</u> <u>Sunday 24th October – click here to submit your child's result for Sunday 24th October</u>

Please do contact us if you have any queries at admin@wreake.bepschools.org

Kind regards

Tim Marston Headteacher



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