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**NETHERHALL
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HIGH SCHOOL**

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Re: Return to School and Lateral Flow Testing Consent

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the latest Government announcement, the Campus is looking at the latest DFE Guidance and will be reviewing all documentation to make sure all students will be in a position to return to school the week commencing Monday 8th March 2021.

At Netherhall Learning Campus, the welfare and safety of our students remains our primary concern and as a result information will be communicated to parents as plans are finalised. I apologise in advance for the number of letters that may follow and the short notice that will inevitably result, but in order to ensure we meet both Government and DFE guidance whilst ensuring all health and safety restrictions are in place we will need to plan based on parent consent and updated guidance and advice. This will mean updating parents and students as the situation progresses.

The first stage in supporting the safe return of students from Monday 8th March, NLC High School is committed to offering every student a Covid-19 lateral flow test.

We understand that we have already asked for consent to Lateral Flow Testing that was due to start at the beginning of term however, we also appreciate that since we last asked for consent a lot of time, information, guidance and Government briefings may have changed your opinions.

Our testing facility is compliant with government guidelines, including both the testing practice and hygiene standards. Your child will be supported, under the close supervision of a trained staff member, to self-test.

Testing will take place between 5th March and 12th March. Should your child's test be scheduled to take place prior to the 8th March we will let you know the date and time of the test, as well as further directions on how they attend the testing site.

Those children who are scheduled to have their test between 8th – 12th March will already be on school premises. Staff will ensure that they are taken for their test and remain separate from the main student body whilst the result is pending.

You will be informed of the any positive or inconclusive result, usually within 45 minutes of the test taking place. Advice will be provided should the test result be registered as inconclusive or positive.

Participating in testing is not compulsory for your child to return to school. However, mass testing is crucial to keeping us all safe.

If you would like your child to have a Covid-19 lateral flow test, please complete the consent form below no later than **3:00pm on Thursday 25th February**.

<https://tinyurl.com/c442xu4a>

Please note: If your child has already been attending on-site provision during the current lockdown and you have already given consent for testing, there is no need to complete the consent form again as these tests have already taken place.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Kent', written in a cursive style.

Michael Kent
Principal