

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Arrangements for Year 8 initial LFD Testing – Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January**

I am writing to provide further information about the Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Test that is available to your child, with consent, as they return to the school site for the Spring Term. The government are encouraging all students in secondary school to take one on site test before beginning lessons at school.

The LFD test is available on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> January, before the return of all Year 8 pupils on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> January. In order to manage access to the Test Site, each Tutor Group in Year 8 has been allocated an arrival time at school – please see the table below for when your child should attend for their LFD test.

Arrival time at school on Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	8.30am	8.45am	9.00am	9.15am	9.30am
Tutor Group	8XB	8XF	8XL	8XS	8XW

Arrival time at school on Wednesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.00am	10.15am	10.30am	10.45am	11.00am
Tutor Group	8YC	8YD	8YH	8YM	8YP

Please note the following information:

- If your child has had COVID within the last 90 days, they should not be doing LFD tests as they can give a false positive result – if this is the case for your child they should not attend for testing
- Your child should arrive at school at their designated time and report to the Main School Hall where they will be registered
- They may wear their own clothes— they do not need any other equipment with them
- Your child should attend the school site for their test and then return straight home
- A parent/carer must have completed the online consent form available on the School's website before the test can take place – consent provided previously is still valid. Consent can be withdrawn at any time using the facility on the School's website
- You will receive notification from the NHS of your child's test result via the email address that we have on file for you. Unlike last year, you no longer need to register the test result yourself. If your child tests positive then you will also be contacted by the School. In the event of a positive test, please book a PCR test for your child. They should isolate for 10 days if the PCR tests positive

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school and they should attend for their first full day in school uniform. Please email any queries you may have about the LFD process to [office@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:office@darrickwood.bromley.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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