

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Arrangements for Year 11 initial LFD Testing – Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March**

I am writing to provide further information about the three Lateral Flow Device (LFD) Tests that are available to your child, with consent, as they return to the school site.

The first LFD test is available on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, before the return of all Year 11 pupils on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March. In order to manage access to the Test Site, each Tutor Group in Year 11 has been allocated an arrival time at school – please see the table below for when your child should attend for their LFD test. These arrangements apply to Year 11 pupils who are not currently attending the school site as part of our critical worker/vulnerable provision. If your child has been attending the school site then they will complete their LFD test during this week.

Arrival time at school on Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am	9.15am	10.00am	10.45am	11.30am
Tutor Group	11XB 11XF	11XL 11XS	11XW 11YC	11YD 11YH	11YM 11YP

Please note the following information:

- 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 and must wear a mask (unless exempt) and their school lanyard/ID badge – they do not need any other equipment with them
- A parent/carer must have completed the online consent form available on the School's website before the test can take place
- Your child will be given a barcode to bring home so that the test can be registered online for you to receive the result. If your child tests positive then you will also be contacted by the School. In the event of a positive test, your child and their household must self isolate for 10 days and they may not return to school until the period of self isolation is complete and they are well enough to do so
- Your child should attend the school site for their test and then return straight home – they may not wait for their friends or arrange to meet friends before or after as national lockdown rules still apply
- Your child's second and third tests will take place on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March respectively. Your child should attend school as usual and they will be collected from their lesson during the day to complete the test

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school. 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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