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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support with the testing programme. We are looking forward to seeing all the students whose parents/carers have given consent for their allocated test appointment.

This appointment should have arrived with you by post.

If you have not yet consented, the link to do so is here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nowK81Jo8E2Ms5kmm08dZpVPpb-CAkiOmI9G20iXwldUOFhNNkNMVEIKSTVLMFE1UFE2S042S1dTOC4u>

Please be advised that since my previous letter, we have received further guidance in relation to what needs to happen if your child gets a positive result from **a test conducted in school**. Previously, we were advised that following a positive result in school, your child would need to take a PCR test (e.g. one from the East of England Showground or the Gladstone Street Testing Centre) to confirm the result. However, this is no longer the case.

If your child gets a positive COVID test result in school, a follow-up PCR test is not now needed.

If they get a positive result **in school**, your child and everyone who lives with them must self-isolate in accordance with government guidance. You will be contacted by NHS Track and Trace.

However, if you are self-testing **at home**, then the advice remains the same and, in the event of a positive **home** test, you must get a PCR test to confirm the result and they, and everyone who lives with them must self-isolate pending the result. When the PCR result is received, your child and the household must follow government guidance, depending on the result.

If your child gets a positive COVID test result at home, a follow-up PCR test is needed.

Again, thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing all our children back in school in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Ms J Hammond
Assistant Principal