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Good evening,

Happy New Year to you, your family and members of the wider BPA community.

Thank you for your support with our revised arrangements for the start of the year. The team are still counting but around 650 tests were completed by our students – we were delighted to see so many of them ready to be tested and eager to return to school.

Unfortunately, but in line with the rationale for conducting the tests in this way, a small number of positive cases were identified. All of the positive tests have been successfully reported to parents and recorded online on the NHS website. If we did not get in touch with you, as per the letter earlier in the week, please assume that the result was negative. The team in school are working through the results and uploading these to the NHS website and this will be completed by the end of the working day. The remaining low number students who were not tested today, but who have consent, will complete this first thing in the morning and will wait in a holding area for their result before returning to their lesson. Of course, positive cases will be reported to parents in the same way as today and students will need to be collected as a matter of urgency.

This evening, Wednesday and tomorrow morning Thursday are our routine test days for the LFD test programme. For the safety of our community, in light of the reported transmissibility of the Omicron variant, we would still advise an LFD test is completed before school starts tomorrow morning. Please report these in the normal way using:

School: [Student Result Reporting Form - BPA](#)

NHS: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

As per the letter sent, students are expected in school in full school uniform. At this time of year, after Christmas presents have been received, a reminder about some of our expectations:

1. Full school uniform is expected which includes school shoes in line with the policy
2. Jewellery can include a wristwatch and a plain stud earring in each lobe. The watch should be 'non-smart' in terms of internet connectivity



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3. False nails or eyelashes and noticeable make-up are not permitted in school. Hair colour should be natural
4. Coats should be plain and dark coloured
5. Mobile phones must be switched off and out of sight.

We look forward to seeing all of our students tomorrow – in full school uniform, with their equipment and face covering ready to learn.

Take care and with regards,

L MacLaren

Mrs MacLaren
Headteacher

