



From the Headteachers

NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 Testing

The Department for Education has recently announced that it is starting a programme of asymptomatic Covid-19 testing for **STAFF** in primary schools.

Along with the other protective measures we are taking, testing will allow us to take further measures to help keep staff and children in as safe an environment as possible. Up to one in three people who have Covid-19 have the virus without symptoms so could be transmitting the virus unknowingly, this will help us to identify asymptomatic, infectious individuals. By testing, this will help to reduce the spread in school.

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests have been widely and successfully used to detect COVID-19 in asymptomatic individuals. No test is perfect, but the speed and convenience of LFD tests supports detection of the virus in asymptomatic individuals who would not otherwise be tested.

A negative LFD result does not mean we can relax or ignore social distancing or other virus prevention measures in school which are intended to reduce transmission – LFD is an additional tool that contributes to reducing risk.

If a member of staff's LFD test is positive, then we will have to isolate close contacts and they will take a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test immediately to confirm the result. If this proves negative staff and close contacts will return to school. If this PCR test confirms the LFD test, then staff and close contacts will continue to isolate for ten days.

Today was a very special day in school for a member of our Corpus Christi family.

We all wish Miss Lisa a very Happy Birthday and hope she enjoys all her lovely gifts and treats.



Merit Awards for the week ending 15th January 2021

Nursery AM	Nikolas K
Nursery F/T	Winnie S N
Class 1	Alida-Lilli P Y
Class 2	Teddy D
Class 3	River R
Class 4	Wilfred G
Class 5	Freddie F
Class 6	Federico V
Class 7	Louie W
Class 8	Sofia L R
Class 9	Luke D
Class 10	Paloma W
Class 11	Bella D
Class 12	Gabriel O
Class 13	Beatrice I
Class 14	Ottilie F



Congratulations to all classes on their 100% attendance last week.



Remote Instrument Tuition

There is still the opportunity to express your interest in remote learning of music.

If your child is currently learning an instrument you would have received an email from school explaining how this tuition will continue this term. Thank you to those parents who have emailed their interest to the tutors and you will see the payment item on your Parentpay account. If you would like your child to continue with remote lessons, please email office@corpuschristi.lameth.sch.uk and the necessary guidance will be sent to you.



Covid-19 has highlighted how technology is now essential for access to, and delivery of Lambeth Council services and for residents and businesses to stay connected, learn, keep well, access help and advice, and be engaged in society.

Stay connected

A number of Lambeth residents – children and young people, older people, disabled and vulnerable adults – are digitally excluded in some way:

- No computer, tablet or smartphone to get online, or only have a shared one
- No reliable internet connection, not enough data allowance, or poor Wi-Fi where they live
- Lack of IT skills, confidence, motivation, or access.

Many organisations are working to tackle this issue. Lambeth Council's new £200,000 Digital Inclusion Fund will help voluntary and community sector (VCS) organisations and schools address digital poverty, getting those who most need it connected online.

Get support

If you need support to get online we recommend that you ask your local services or organisations that are supporting you. This might be a school, a keyworker, a social worker, a community group or a local charity. They will be able to advise you on the types of support that are available, including the possibility of helping you access a device.

If you need more information, take a look or ask someone to look at www.lambeth.gov.uk/digitalaccessforall

Donate devices

You can help combat digital poverty by donating laptops, tablets, and mobile phones to be securely erased and redistributed:

- Lambeth TechAid (all devices including laptops, tablets, desktops): <https://app.techaid.ju.ma/donate-device>
- Community Calling (smartphones): <https://www.hubbub.org.uk/communitycalling>

If you are an organisation, you can join the Lambeth Digital Inclusion Network: this brings together more than 20 charities, housing providers, community-led initiatives and Lambeth Council working on tackling Digital Inclusion in Lambeth. To join contact engagement@lambeth.gov.uk



One in three children in Lambeth are born into poverty
One in three Black Caribbean pupils are eligible for free school meals
One in three 19 year olds do not have level 3 (A Level) qualifications

Can you help?



If you have any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of any child at Corpus Christi School, please do not hesitate to contact one of our Safeguarding Officers. Any issue will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

Mrs J Connery, Mr R Coyle, Mrs K Smart, Mrs S Cole or Ms S Ruiz