

16th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are trying to get ourselves prepared and ready for the start of the new academic year. We have recently received information from the government, potentially asking the schools to re-establish the later Flow Device test centre on site in September. At this point we do not know how this will look, nor how it will work exactly, but we will communicate this to all families over the summer.

In order to help us with our planning, please can we ask all families to complete the attached consent form. I have attached some current details about the tests, but your consent will help us manage a difficult process far more smoothly. Please be aware that you can revisit the form at a later date and change your mind (i.e. withdraw or grant consent) if new information or details come to light. **Even if you shared a consent form this year, please complete this new, updated version.**

The attached link to the consent form is for participation in tests designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow government guidelines to self-isolate, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

Consent relates to the following group of students/pupils as follows:

- **Pupils and students younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.

Thank you in advance for helping us.

Your sincerely,



Mr Baker

Headteacher