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Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 Testing of Students - Friday 7th January 2022

To ensure we minimise the impact of student learning and, following the recent Government guidance which requests schools to carry out lateral flow tests on students prior to returning to school, we will be carrying out Covid-19 testing for all students for whom we have received consent on **Friday 7th January 2022**. This is prior to the full return of all students to school on **Monday 10th January 2022**. Staff and volunteers have kindly agreed to come in and carry out the testing during the holidays to ensure minimal disruption to the return to school.

Testing will take place in the main hall and will be open from 09.00am to 15.00pm. There will be no set appointment times so students are welcome to drop in at any time during this period for their test.

In order that we can plan for the testing, could you please complete the attached form for all students letting us know if you consent for your child to be tested or if you do not provide consent. Please note that students over the age of 16 are able to provide consent themselves. Any student without consent will not be given or offered a lateral flow test. You will be notified should your child test positive.

The link to the consent form is [here](#). This contains important information that is required to complete the consent and you will need to complete this form for every child in your care. We would appreciate it if you could complete this form by **no later than Wednesday 5th January 2022** in order that we can ensure adequate staff are available on the day.

If your child is displaying any Covid-19 symptoms prior to the return to school on Monday 10th January 2022, please arrange for them to stay at home to isolate and book a PCR test. Please also inform school if your child is either isolating or has tested positive by contacting us on attendance@brookfieldcs.org.uk.

If you have any queries with regard to the above, please contact us on enquiries@brookfieldcs.org.uk

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst
Headteacher