



7 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we reach the end of the Autumn Term I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your ongoing support, understanding and willingness to work together to provide a stable environment for your children to learn and grow. Whilst we have all had to adapt and find new ways of working, I am delighted to be able to reflect upon the fact that we have almost completed a whole term with minimal disruption to learning and enrichment opportunities.

We appreciate your continued support of the twice-weekly LFD testing and the re-introduction of face-coverings in corridors and communal areas, in order to keep the Davison community as safe as possible. **With that in mind, we have been asked to undertake one round of on-site testing for students as they return in January and you will have received a communication from our medical team asking for your consent. The consent form can be accessed [here](#).**

The plan for testing and the return of students in January is as follows:

Year Group	LFD Testing	Year Group returns on
Year 11 and Year 10	Tuesday 4 th January	Wednesday 5 th January
Year 7 Year 8 and Year 9	Wednesday 5 th January	Thursday 6 th January

More detailed information on the testing schedule by form group will be communicated in due course. Once students have been tested, they should leave the school site and return the following day for lessons as normal. Students do not need to be in school uniform when they attend for LFD testing on-site **but will be expected to be back in full school uniform (not PE kit) when they return to classes in January; students will be expected to change for PE lessons in school.**

As this term ends, may I remind you that students will finish the school day at 12.30pm on Friday 17 December. Students will attend lessons 1 and 2 as normal on Friday and, following an extended break, have time in their forms to join our virtual Christmas Church Service and celebrate the forthcoming holiday.

It is with regret that, due to the increase in cases of coronavirus within the school community and following advice from West Sussex County Council, we have taken the decision to cancel the Carol Concert at St. George's Church on the evening on Monday 13 December. Thank you to those families who have previously consented to students being involved in this service.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a joyful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Chris Keating
Headteacher