



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been two weeks since we have returned to school and we wanted to send a brief but sincere thank you to all parents and carers for your support and cooperation over this period. We are very pleased to see that our students' attendance is so high, with 97.1% of students in attendance on Monday 15 March, for example, compared with 89% in secondary schools nationally on the same day. And this bodes extremely well for the work that lies ahead of us. Moreover, we are very proud of the mature manner that our students participated in the on-site asymptomatic testing programme: some 4000 coronavirus tests have been taken, all returning negative results.

May we remind you that students should now be taking the COVID tests twice a week at home (we recommend that this is done on a Monday and Thursday morning or, if time is too short, on a Sunday and Wednesday evening): see the [letter of 16 March](#) for details. Notification of home-test results should go to [NHS Test and Trace](#) and to us at the College. You should notify us of each result via [this online form](#); there is no need to call us.

(Please note that we have also sent this communication to our post-16 students.)

Kind regards

Derrick Brett
Principal



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