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Dear Parent/Carer

We are really looking forward to your welcoming your child back at the start of the new academic year

In line with Department for Education guidelines we are asking for all students to complete a Lateral Flow test at home prior to coming into school on their first day.

Testing kits can be picked up from reception at The Roundhill Academy between 9.30am-2.30pm at the following times:

Year 8 – Wednesday 25th August

Year 9 – Thursday 26th August

Year 10 - Friday 27th August

Year 11 – Tuesday 24th August

Tests can also be picked up from local chemists. Tests should be taken the day before returning to school (and no earlier). Results need to be uploaded between 9am and 2pm on the following dates:

Year 8 – Monday 30th August

Year 9 – Monday 30th August

Year 10 - Monday 30th August

Year 11 – Tuesday 24th August

Results can be uploaded here

If you decline for your child to partake in the Lateral Flow Testing, please use the above form to inform us.

If your child receives a positive test result, they must not come onto the school site but should self-isolate in line with government guidelines.

The Lateral Flow Testing is only one element of our Covid Secure arrangements. To ensure students stay safe in school we will continue to keep students in well-defined year groups, encourage regular washing and sanitizing of hands as well as Lateral Flow Testing, ask students to sanitize their working areas at the end of each session and limit visitors to the site. These arrangements will be reviewed on a regular basis in line with DFE guidance.

Thank you for your support in helping us ensure all students have a safe and positive start to the new academic year

Yours Sincerely

Stuart Hinds
Head of School
