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Dear Parent/Carer

We are really looking forward to your child starting with us on **Wednesday 25th August**.

In line with Department for Education guidelines we are asking for Year 7 students to have taken a Lateral Flow Test either prior to starting on the Wednesday or to have a Lateral Flow test on site on Wednesday 25th August. Students who opt to have a test on site will be guided by trained staff to self-administer the test. We will know the results within 20 mins and students will be given details of how parents can log on to view the results on the NHS website.

If you would like your child to have a Lateral Flow Test in school, please complete this consent form by 6pm on Sunday 22nd August. [Click here](#)

If you decide to complete a test at home prior to starting on the 25th August, we ask for this to be completed by 2pm on Tuesday 24th August. Testing kits can be picked up from reception at The Roundhill Academy on Monday 23rd August or tests can be picked up from local chemists. Results need to be uploaded between 9am and 2pm on 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

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