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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: LATERAL FLOW TESTING – THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2021

I am writing to inform you that BWS are conducting lateral flow tests on all pupils before their return to school in September. In order for the new Year 7 boys to have a full Induction Day on Friday 3 September, we have arranged to test all incoming Year 7 boys on Thursday 2 September.

Boys should be dropped off at the Exeter Street entrance, where they will be greeted by a member of staff and guided to the Sports Hall. Under staff supervision, your son will be asked to self-administer the test, which will be a nose swab only. Please do not worry if your son has not done a test before, a member of staff will guide them through it step-by-step at their testing station.

Unfortunately parents are not allowed on site at this time, so we ask that you please drop your son off at the allocated time and collect 1 hour and 15 minutes later from the Exeter Street entrance. Children will be supervised at all times.

The timings for each tutor group are as follows:

7J: 1pm 7M: 1.30pm 7O: 2pm 7P: 2.30pm 7W: 3pm

Thank you very much for your co-operation; we will of course inform you in due course if there are any changes to this arrangement due to government guidelines etc. We will be in contact with you again in August regarding gaining consent for the tests.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Brown Head of Lower School