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Dear Parent / Carers

I am writing to provide you with details of the second of three rounds of Asymptomatic Covid Testing that we are undertaking as part of our full reopening of LNS. **For Years 11, 12 and 13 this will take place on Wednesday 10th March 2021.**

Please note, testing is not compulsory and students should return to school even if you, or they, have not given consent for them to be tested.

To enable the testing to take place in a safe and secure manner students will be tested in year group bubbles to the schedule below.

Students in Year 11 will be tested during Periods 1 and 2 and will be collected from their lessons by a member of staff. Students in Years 12 and 13 will be responsible for ensuring they register for their test in the Malone Hall at their allocated time. **If their slot coincides with a lesson, Sixth Form students should go to their lesson first to be registered before going to the hall.**

Unlike during the first round of testing, your child **will not be** required to remain in the testing suite waiting area after they have completed their swab. Year 11 students will return to lessons, whilst sixth form students will either return to their classroom or, if they have no more lessons, be free to leave the school site. Year 12 and 13 students who are awaiting their time slot, but who are not in lessons should make use of the study area.

The testing being provided is designed to identify asymptomatic cases of Covid 19. As such, it is important that your son should only undertake testing if he is well. If your child is displaying symptoms we will not be in a position to provide a test. In addition, your child should not take the test if they have tested positive for Covid in the last 90 days as this could lead to a false positive result.

If your child is showing symptoms associated with Covid 19, including a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste, they should not attend school to take an asymptomatic test. Instead they should immediately self-isolate, and book a test by calling 119 or visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

Results will be sent directly to you via the contact details you provided on the consent form, or in the case of consent provided by email via those held on the schools system. You will be notified by the NHS as we upload the results to their portal. If your child tests positive they will need to self-isolate for 10 days and follow the guidance from NHS Test and Trace.

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	Testing Time	Location
Year 11	Periods 1 and 2.	Students to be collected from their lessons
Year 12 - Surnames A to and including L	10.00-10.30	Malone Hall
Year 12 - Surnames M to and including Z	11.30-12.00	Malone Hall
Year 13 - Surnames A to and including L	12.00-12.30	Malone Hall
Year 13 - Surnames M to and including Z	2.05-2.35	Malone Hall

The third of the three tests undertaken at school will take place for Years 11, 12 and 13 on Monday 15th March 2021. Details of timings for the testing of sixth form students will be forwarded in due course to ensure that students who are not onsite for lessons are still able to attend.

If you have any questions regarding the testing process please contact the school through admin@lns.org.uk and we will be happy to provide further clarification.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. K Foley

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