



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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Dear Student

We are delighted to tell that you will be able to fully return to school on Monday 8 March 2021.

Before you do return to face to face education, it is expected that you undertake a lateral flow test which is designed to identify asymptomatic positive cases, reducing the transmission of covid-19 and keeping our school as safe as possible and so a session has been set up for you to take the test in school on Friday 5 March before you return to school fully on Monday 8 March. You can come for the test anytime on Friday morning between 7.30am and 10.30am and these will take place in the old sports hall. You will then be expected to undertake two further lateral flow tests during week commencing 8 March and these will take place during the normal school day. The date and time of the second and third test will be shared with you in due course.

[This video](#) explains the route you need to take on arrival at school on Friday morning, along with an insight to the testing process. The lateral flow test will be supervised by trained staff. It is quick and easy to do using a swab of your throat and nose. **Once you have taken this first test, you will need to immediately leave the site and return home.** Results will be shared directly with you; if your test is positive, you will be notified straight away and given advice on next steps. If your test is negative, you will receive a message from Track and Trace once the results have been uploaded by the admin team in school. Please bear in mind that this notification may be received several working days after the date of the test.

Please follow [this link](#) which explains how the lateral flow test will be taken. **If you are displaying any covid-19 symptoms at all on Friday, you should not attend the session** as you will not be able to participate in the lateral flow testing. In such cases, you should arrange a PCR test at a NHS testing centre.

Please follow [this link](#), complete the form, read the privacy statement and submit the consent form before 6pm on Tuesday of next week, 2 March 2021, so that we can begin the registration process for your lateral flow test. The consent form will override any previous consents for testing you may have given so it is important that all students complete this form prior to your first test.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hemming, [ghe@waleshigh.com](mailto:ghe@waleshigh.com) or Miss Cooper, [cco@waleshigh.com](mailto:cco@waleshigh.com).

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school and I am sure your teachers will be delighted to see you in person on Monday 8 March.

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Headteacher