

22 January 2021

Lateral flow testing for staff

Dear Parents / Carers,

You may be aware that from next week the staff will be asked to complete lateral flow (rapid result) tests twice a week. The intention behind this is to identify any asymptomatic cases of COVID in the education workforce.

Whilst we have robust risk assessments and procedures in place to limit the spread of COVID there is always a very small chance that one of the tests could indicate a positive result where staff are asymptomatic.

We want to reassure you that where this is the case, we will take action to close the bubble while a confirmation test is sought. Where the full test comes back as negative, we will reopen the bubble as soon as possible. This will be the same across all the Primary Schools in Newark.

Our first priority is to maintain the health of all adults and children in the school.

Kind regards

Mr Head

Acting Head Teacher

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