

16th December 2021

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, schools are again being asked to deliver a Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) programme for all pupils as we return to school in January 2022. This is to help ensure we are as covid safe as is possible.

Our testing programme in September 2021 was very successful with nearly 70% of Barnhill pupils completing Lateral Flow Tests. Thank you for supporting this approach to ensuring our school has been a safe place for learning.

In January 2022, only one test is to be administered in school, the test is free, and for pupils wishing to be tested we will require a completed parental consent form which can be accessed via the link below
<https://www.barnhill.hillingdon.sch.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=143>

Testing will involve nasal sampling only, and results will be uploaded to the government LFT results website. If your child tests positive, they will be expected to isolate and to undertake a PCR test, which can be ordered free from: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

This is the schedule we will follow:

Lateral Flow Test Dates

Year Group	Date	Time	Location
Year 13	Tuesday 4 th January	8.30am	Assembly Hall
Year 12	Tuesday 4 th January	10.30am	Assembly Hall
Year 11	Tuesday 4 th January	1.00pm	Assembly Hall
Year 10	Tuesday 4 th January	3.00pm	Assembly Hall
Year 9	Wednesday 5 th January	8.30am	Assembly Hall
Year 8	Wednesday 5 th January	11.15am	Assembly Hall
Year 7	Wednesday 5 th January	2.00pm	Assembly Hall

Please ensure your son/daughter arrives in time via the school main entrance, and that they come knowing your contact details - email address and mobile telephone number - these will be used to share their test results (if the result is positive).

All pupils are required to wear a face covering for the purpose of testing.

Best,

Chris Green
Interim Operations Manager/Safeguarding