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Dear parent / guardian

You may recall in my letter dated 11/03/21, ahead of the partial return to school before Easter, there was detail included referencing the opportunity for pupils in Y10 and above to engage with lateral flow tests.

These are tests that, subject to consent for those under sixteen, can be used to detect the virus in asymptomatic people.

At the point of writing in March, schools were directed to only offer the tests to those pupils in Year 10 and above. However, having received communication from Welsh Government this week, I can confirm that these tests can also now be made available to pupils in Year 7 to Year 9.

Engagement with the testing programme is completely optional and full details concerning how to take the test, record results and the follow up required if a test result is positive will be shared with all pupils during registration time on Monday 19th April.

However, to ensure that you and your child are fully informed, please take a look at our dedicated LFT school based website. Link below:

<https://sites.google.com/llanwernhigh.org/llanwern-high-school/home>

Yours faithfully



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