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Dear Parent and Carer

Following an increase in positive Covid cases in school this week, I met with the Local Authority and Public Health yesterday. As a result of this meeting there are a number of measures that will be introduced in school.

PCR Testing

On Tuesday 5th October and Wednesday 6th October PCR testing will be available on site. Whilst you do not have to participate I would urge you to complete and return the attached consent form for your child in order to stop the spread of the virus and keep everyone as safe as possible. I want to be clear that only students with returned consent forms will be given a PCR test.

Completed forms can be returned to the academy reception or via email to admin@ob-ac.co.uk. Paper copies are also available from reception should you require them.

Any positive test results should be recorded, by yourself, in the normal way on via Test Register.

This PCR testing facility is only available for students**. Parents/Carers can take a PCR test at the mobile unit situated on The Queen of Hearts carpark (Monday – Wednesday). There is also a mobile unit offering Lateral Flow tests in the Brookvale Recreation Centre carpark on Mondays between 9.30am – 3pm.

**Students will not be able to take the test if they have tested positive for Covid within the last 90 days.

Face Masks

From Monday 4th October face masks will be reintroduced for staff and students on corridors. Please support us with this measure by ensuring that your child has a face mask with them each day. If your child is exempt they will be given a pass to show.

Lateral Flow Tests

Many of you have been testing twice weekly since the start of term and I would encourage everyone to continue to do so. We have a large supply of testing kits which can be issued to your child if you require them. Alternatively, you can collect testing kits yourself from reception.

It is hoped that these measures will help to reduce the number of cases. These are difficult and challenging times for everyone and I want to thank you for the support you have given so far.

I wish you and your family well.

Stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Kathryn Evans
Principal

