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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, the school moved to a levelled response to COVID test results in mid-November of this year, in line with the guidance provided by Suffolk County Council. The letter sent to families on the 18<sup>th</sup> November explained that, in situations where a group (e.g. a tutor group, class or year group) had more than 10% of its students returning positive test results for COVID, that group would be asked to begin daily testing using Lateral Flow Test kits.

Unfortunately, today Year 7, as a whole, has moved past the 10% threshold, and so we are going to be asking all students in Year 7 who are still attending school to take a daily Lateral Flow Test for each of the next five school days. If the result is positive, that student must not attend school and you must follow public health advice on isolation and returning to school.

If you do not have a Lateral Flow Test kit, you may be able to obtain one free from your local pharmacy. Failing that, please do ask your child to pick up a test kit from school tomorrow morning. They should contact Ms Ring in the first instance.

Please remember that, if your child is displaying symptoms of COVID after the five days of daily testing, they should remain at home and have a Lateral Flow Test.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact me via email.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher