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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Additional start of term information

Equipment

As from Tuesday 11 January the equipment students require to learn can be purchased at very competitive rates through our Education Payments system. Costs are:

- ✓ Black and green pens, pencil, ruler, rubber and glue stick contained within a pencil case - £1
- ✓ A basic maths set and calculator - £7

Students are to collect their equipment from a stall in the canteen area during their morning break.

Lateral flow device tests

As stated earlier in the week, the fundamental principle remains, that the most effective way to prevent transmission of COVID-19 within our school community is to stop it being brought into school. It is strongly recommended all students and staff undertake regular Lateral Flow Device (LFD) testing three times a week using LFDs on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings before school.

Students representing the school in sports fixtures are, again, strongly recommended to undertake a LFD test on the morning of the fixture prior to the start of school.

Once the test has been conducted you or your child should log the test result online at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result and need to also, separately, inform the school of the test result through the following [form](#)

LFD tests are free of charge and are provided by the school.

Summary of self-isolation and testing guidance – 6 January 2022

The WG have now produced a simple table that summarises the most up to date self-isolation and testing guidance. This can be found as an appendix to this letter and on our website [here](#).

Covid-19 email account

We are asking that all correspondence regarding a student's positive LFD or PCR test result is shared with us via our Covid-19 Account email address: cro.covid@schoolsedu.org.uk

As we stated on Tuesday it is a fast-moving situation and if there are any further changes to guidance we shall update yourselves at the earliest opportunity.

We were delighted to see so many students today, a great start to the term!

Yours faithfully

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Appendix

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The table below summarises the latest advice on self-isolation and testing. Please note that guidance may change in future and the latest position and further guidance can be found at gov.wales/self-isolation.

	Has tested positive	Has symptoms	Identified as a close contact	Routine testing arrangements
Learners aged under 5 years	Self-isolate for 7 days.	Not required to test. Should stay at home until they are well enough to return to school.	Not required to test. Should stay at home until they are well enough to return to school.	None.
Learners aged 5-11 years	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Use LFTs daily for 7 days. If negative, no requirement to self-isolate. If positive, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive LFT.	None.
Learners aged 11+ years and fully vaccinated adults	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Use LFTs daily for 7 days. If negative, no requirement to self-isolate. If positive, they should self-isolate for 7 days from the date of the positive LFT.	Strong expectation that LFTs are used three times a week to identify asymptomatic cases.
Unvaccinated adults	Self-isolate for 7 days. Should take LFTs on days 6 and 7 – if both are negative can leave self-isolation.	Book a PCR test, self-isolate until the test results are back. If positive continue self-isolation for 7 days from the date symptoms started, if negative leave isolation.	Must self-isolate for 10 days. Should also take LFTs on day 2 and day 8.	Strong expectation that LFTs are used three times a week to identify asymptomatic cases.

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