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Date: 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with regards to lateral flow testing being made available in school.

## Lateral Flow Testing

Welsh Government have announced that Lateral Flow tests will be available for pupils in Year 10 and Year 11. These will be self-administered at home twice weekly. Pupils will be given test kits to take home on Wednesday 17th March. They will also receive instructions on how to use the test kit.

Full guidance on Lateral Flow – Self Testing at home and procedures to follow, are provided on our school website [www.stillyds.org.uk/LFT](http://www.stillyds.org.uk/LFT)

Welsh Government believe that rapid testing using Lateral Flow tests will support the return to face-to-face learning by helping to detect infection. Testing remains **voluntary** but is strongly encouraged. It will mean we will not have to send large groups of children home. Please note that if you do opt out of the testing process, you should be aware that in the event of a positive test in your child's contact group, your child will be required to stay at home for the usual 10 day isolation period.

Please complete the attached form to give your consent for your child to receive a Lateral Flow Test. Consent for pupils in Year 11 is required by Tuesday 16th March 2021.

<http://tinyurl.com/stillyds-lft-consent>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. B. Thomas'.

Mr D B Thomas

Headteacher