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Dear Parent / Carer

Lateral Flow Testing

I you like to take this opportunity to thank the 265 students who came into school to be tested for Covid-19 this week.

Our testing programme is designed to ensure that we are able to effectively identify any cases of Covid-19 that are currently prevalent in our community.

Approximately 2% of those tested in school showed a positive result. If this same percentage is seen across the whole school community, it would be expected that as many as 25 students would currently test positive for Covid.

I know that many families are carrying out lateral flow testing at home and I thank you for that. If you are not currently testing twice a week, please could I encourage you to do so using lateral flow devices. These devices can be collected from our Reprographics Office here at school, from pharmacies or ordered online.

All test results should be reported on the Gov.uk website, which can be accessed by clicking on this link: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Please can you also report each test result to school by completing this quick and simple Google form: <https://forms.gle/aM2BjSNbK31Q1piG9>.

We thank you for your continued support and vigilance to help us cut down the spread of Covid-19 in our community.

Yours faithfully

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

