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Dear parent/carer,

PLEASE ACT NOW: In-school LFT testing at the start of the Autumn term 2021

As you may be aware schools are being asked to run Lateral Flow Testing (two cycles for each child separated by 3-5 days) for students as they commence school in the Autumn term this year. Please be assured this is a simple and practiced process at Durrington. Whilst the self-swabbing can be a little uncomfortable this is short-lived and not a painful process. Year 7 students are also supported on each step of the way by staff.

This email is to begin the pre-testing consent process and we really do need your support to allow us to organise the testing (not only for your child but to allow us to plan quickly and effectively for the 3400+ tests we need to coordinate at the very start of the Autumn term). We received an excellent (and very timely) response to gaining consent from parents/carers last time we cycled through the in-school testing (over 90% returns in a very short time frame). We need this support and response again – this time from you, our new parents/carers. Most importantly we need a response from **every** parent/carer even if you are not giving consent.

Submitting your response:

To give consent (or choose not to) is a very simple process. **The only action we are requiring from all parents/carers now is to complete this [consent form](#).**

Here are some documents that provide further details regarding the process. If you have more than one child please complete one form for each child.

- [Data protection Covid testing FAQs for parents](#)
- [How to do your test COVID19 instruction leaflet for schools](#)
- [Privacy Notice Durrington High School Covid Testing](#)

Thank you in advance of your anticipated quick response & support.

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Head of School