

## **Cardinal Langley RC High School**

'An Outstanding Catholic School' 548, March 2017

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Dear Parent / Carer

It has been wonderful to welcome all year groups back to school this week. The on-site testing has detected a small number of positive cases and we have distributed over 1500 test kits for staff and students to use at home. Your support in encouraging your child to complete <u>and report</u> the test result on the NHS website would be greatly appreciated. It is recommended that the tests are completed each Sunday, or Monday morning before school, and Wednesday as this will do most to limit the transmission in school and ensure that all young people can continue with their face to face learning.

Please see below a number of important points / updates:

- Please ensure that your child has at least one face covering with them each day to use in school, unless exempt.
- Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.
- Young people over the aged of 12 are now being offered a second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine at a minimum of 12 weeks from the first dose. Those aged 16 & 17 are also able to access a third booster jab. Appointments can be booked through the <u>NHS booking system</u>.

The guidance is frequently changing at the moment and I will continue to keep you updated with the latest information.

Mr A Bridson Headteacher









