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Headteacher: Louise Voden

Dear Parents / Carers

## **NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 surge testing for Students**

Further to the correspondence from the Public Health Harrow on the attachment, we will begin surge testing at school from **Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May, from 8.00am to 4.30pm** for all staff and students in Years 7,8,9,10 and 12, and for whom we hold consent. This means that consent given for Lateral Flow Testing in school will also apply for the PCR testing that will be conducted at school on Wednesday. Please do read the attachment from Harrow Public Health through carefully.

Students will receive very clear instructions early next week regarding their timing for attending the testing on Wednesday, and we will keep families informed of any potential changes, but in the meantime, we wished to alert you to this date. Our School Nurse and Welfare Assistant will be present throughout the testing to reassure our students and to provide any required support or answer any questions that they may have.

We also wish to give you an opportunity to provide consent for your child to be tested, if you have not previously done so for the Lateral Flow Tests. **If you have not given consent for your child previously**, but wish to do so now, please complete the online consent form linked below, so that we can prepare and ensure that we have adequate staffing to carry out reliable testing. To enable us to secure the required staffing to test such large numbers of students and staff, we would appreciate it if you could return the form below by end of day, **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May** to allow us to plan and prepare.

We would like to encourage as many students as possible to participate in this testing programme in order to continue protecting our school community.

<https://forms.gle/LVYfixF7Dfj13aSi6>

Please find linked below the privacy statement which explains how the data collected for testing purposes will be stored and used.

<https://nowerhill.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Privacy-Notice-NHHS-testing.pdf?t=1612870846>

We will, as always, support our staff and students throughout, but please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

**Louise Voden**  
Headteacher