3 January, 2022
Dear Parents and Carers,
Wishing a happy and prosperous new year to you all. Following the updated guidance from the
Government on the return to education following the holiday period, I wish to provide you with
important information before we return to college on Tuesday 4
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 January.
Testing after the holiday period
All students should take one self-test at home using the lateral flow tests which were given out at
the end of last term. All students should test themselves either the evening or morning before they
return and then continue to test twice weekly at home. This means that our students should either
test on Monday evening (3
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test is negative. If the test result is positive, please arrange for a PCR test immediately and contact
the Covid absence line so we can ensure support is put in place.
Students should have enough lateral flow tests to conduct their tests. We are awaiting our next
delivery of lateral flow tests and will distribute them to students as soon as we receive them. In the
meantime, if you require additional tests then please order them from the government website.

We ask that you join us in reminding your child about good general hygiene:  Sanitise frequently, all classrooms have sanitiser dispensers for use on entering and leaving
the classroom  Washing their hands frequently with soap and water  Not coughing or sneezing into their hands. Instead, covering their mouth and nose with their
elbow/tissue and then dispose of used tissues immediately.