

10 March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

COVID-19 Testing – Weald of Kent Grammar School

It has been lovely today to hear the school buildings once again full of the sound of students learning and enjoying being back with their peers.

As you know, we ran our Lateral Flow testing days on Monday and Tuesday this week, and almost 1,600 students were tested across the two days. The team who ran these days, across both campuses, were amazing and I know that you will want to join me in thanking them for ensuring the experience was calm and efficient for the students, and allowed us to be fully open to all from today. We will now be entering into the next phase of the in-school testing, with each student for whom we have permission, being tested twice more. Those tests start tomorrow and will continue until the penultimate week of term. Students will be given their 'at home' test kits as they complete their final test with us. As you know, we have been asked to collate the results of the at home testing, the link to the form for you to complete a return is below:

Covid 19 Home Test Results

We understand that whilst we are all delighted to be able to open up for students again, this is not without anxiety for some members of our community. If you have any concerns in relation to the wider re-opening of school or the way your child is coping, do contact us via form tutors, heads of year or school@wealdgs.org and we will get back to you.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support and understanding and do take care.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Bone Headteacher

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