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Dear Parent/Carer,

Whilst we have seen a recent reduction in Covid-19 cases across the Academy I would like to remind all parents that students should continue to take their Lateral Flow Tests over the holiday period and continue this when they return to school. The results of these tests must be registered with the Academy through our website, as well as with NHS Test and Trace.

**If your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus during the half term holiday you must book a PCR test.**

If your child develops symptoms in the 48 hours since they last attended school which result in a positive test within 6 days of them last attending, you must inform the Academy at the following email address: [covidenquiries@kj1a.com](mailto:covidenquiries@kj1a.com) (This includes either a lateral flow test, or PCR test). Please include the name of your child, their year group and the date that symptoms started, as well as your own contact details.

If your child develops symptoms more than 48 hours after they last attended school they must take a PCR test, and if positive, follow the advice of NHS Test and Trace. You do not need to inform the Academy of any symptoms which occur after this period.

Please be aware that the Academy will be closed to all students over the half term holiday. Staff and students will return on Monday 7th June.

Those students who are eligible for Free School Meals will receive support through the COVID Grant scheme over the holidays and this will run in the same way that it has in previous holiday periods.

**Contact Tracing During School Holidays**

Please be aware that the Academy, following the guidance of the Department for Education and Public Health will do the following for 6 days after the end of term:

- Collect information from staff and pupils with positive tests and families of symptomatic pupils.
- Advise families of close contact with confirmed Covid cases, and inform them of self-isolation requirements.

Thank you once again for all of your support over the last term. I hope you have a safe and enjoyable half term.

Yours faithfully

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