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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and that the half term break allowed some time for rest and recovery.

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday, we are very much looking forward to welcoming our students back into face to face teaching during the week beginning 8 March. We will be managing this in a phased manner. **We will write to you again early next week to explain exactly when each year group should return.**

You will be aware that the Government has directed schools to put a number of measures in place, including the testing of students using Lateral Flow Tests. We will need a signed consent form for this, which many of you have already completed and returned. You can access the form [here](#). A PDF copy of this form, and a copy of the Privacy Notice relating to the testing data is also available on the website ([click here](#)). Please could you complete and return the form before Friday 5 March.

Our vulnerable and key worker provision will continue as normal during the phased return period.

If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact the School Office in the first instance ([tss-office@swale.at](mailto:tss-office@swale.at)).

With best wishes.

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