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Dear Parent/Carer,

New Website

I am delighted to announce that we are launching our new and improved website on Monday 24th January. It will look more modern and be easier to navigate to find the information that you require. We have added more learning links for students, parents and staff and hope that they will prove useful in supporting your child's education. New pages will also be added on student voice, lettings and student welfare over the coming weeks as we continue to develop the site and any feedback or suggestions would be welcome.

COVID-19 updates

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have their isolation period reduced to 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Please ensure that your child continues to test twice a week on a Wednesday and Sunday and test kits will be provided by school.

Students Reporting Lateral Flow Self-Test Results to School

Please inform school of the test result using this link <http://bit.ly/studentcovidtestresults>.

You will also need to log the test results with the NHS via the gov.uk website <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Students who test positive in either of their lateral flow tests should not attend school. If this occurs please inform school using attendance@barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk.

Attendance

COVID excepting, we would like to remind you of the importance of good attendance for your child to help them meet their potential and gain the best possible outcomes and future opportunities. Please work with our attendance officer, form tutors and pastoral leaders to ensure your child arrives on time and we overcome any barriers to ensure your child beats our target of 96% attendance.

Kind regards

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