



PARKSIDE HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/ Carer

Following a meeting with the Head Teacher I'd like to assure you that preparations are in hand to keep Parkside House School as safe an environment as possible for your child and the staff. This is being done by a continual review of Safety Procedures and Risk Assessments, consultation with staff, advice from relevant agencies and Government guidance.

You will no doubt be aware that Lateral Flow test kits have been distributed to schools this week to enable children and staff to be tested regularly and help identify anyone who might have the virus but is not showing symptoms. The success of this testing increases as more pupils and staff take part. I therefore can't stress enough the importance and value of your help and support in this process. You will be receiving a communication from Mrs. Young seeking consent for your child to be tested on their return and every 3 to 5 days thereafter. I am asking that you not only give your consent but also that you explain to your child that you have done so and how, by doing so, this helps improve their safety and everyone else's at Parkside. This will help enormously in easing any anxiety your child might be feeling on their return to school.

It would also be of help if you would discuss with your child the benefits to safety if they could wear a mask or visor during their classes. These would be provided by Parkside and, although not compulsory, is yet another way they can help towards keeping everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Ken Thompson

Chairman of The School Governors

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not right

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