



Slade Road, Erdington  
Birmingham, B23 7JH  
Tel: 0121 566 4300 Fax: 0121 566 4302  
E-mail: enquiry@stockgrn.bham.sch.uk  
www.stocklandgreen.co.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs M George



## Stockland Green School

Ref: 021-022-0057

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

We want to thank all of our parents/carers and students for the continued support and understanding you have shown throughout the autumn term and, in particular, adapting to the recent changes in COVID-19 measures which includes wearing masks in communal areas on the school site.

You may be aware that guidance for schools has been revised, aligned with the Government's response to the emergence of the new Omicron variant of COVID-19. Part of this new guidance includes secondary schools offering one lateral flow test to all students, on site, before returning to the classroom in January.

This will have an impact on the start dates for students with individual year groups returning on different dates to facilitate the testing and, depending on the number of students who will be tested may result in a staggered start to the term for all students.

By testing we will help to reduce the spread of COVID-19 through asymptomatic transmission. We are therefore strongly encouraging students to be tested on our return in January and to continue with self-testing at home on a twice weekly basis (Sunday and Wednesday are recommended) and recording the results on the [school form](#).

Lateral flow testing on site will be carried out in a controlled manner, with trained and experienced school staff. All students will receive clear guidance so that they can successfully complete the test independently and continue to test at home.

**We will require all parental consents for the next round of testing to be renewed by clicking on [this link](#) and completing the consent form.**

**All consents must be received no later than Friday 10th December 2021.**

Once we have gathered the necessary consent forms, we will write to you again with a plan detailing the testing and return to school dates for each year group. On the day of testing, students will arrive via the main school entrance on Slade Road and will then be guided to the testing centre. Once students have completed their test, they will return home for the rest of the day.

The parents/carers of any students who tested positive will be contacted on the same day and a PCR test will need to be arranged. The result of any PCR test will need to be forwarded to school at the following email address: enquiry@stockgrn.bham.sch.uk. If the PCR test is negative, your child can return to school. If the PCR confirms a positive result, then your child will need to



The Arthur Terry Learning Partnership, a charitable company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales, company number 07730920.  
Registered office: The Arthur Terry School, Kittoe Road, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B74 4RZ.



self-isolate for 10 days from when symptoms started. If there are no symptoms the 10-day isolation will start from the date of the first lateral flow test.

If your child has not been given consent to test at school, they will remain at home until their first day of lessons and this date will be notified to you as soon as possible.

Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents that school will close to all students at 12.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021. We wish everyone a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

*M. George*

Mrs M. George  
**Headteacher**