



25 March 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Lateral Flow Testing

Many thanks to all of you who have encouraged and supported your children conducting their Lateral Flow tests at home. Students will be issued with more test kits next week. Testing should continue throughout the Easter break. Please can all students engaging in this programme test the day before they return to school after the school break or the morning of their return.

It is essential that test results are logged both with NHS Test and Trace as well as school. There are links to the required sites on the school website: <https://www.saintolaves.net/2702/lateral-flow-tests>. As society opens up further this is just one way we can further attempt to protect our school community. For this to be effective it is important everyone plays their part. Families with children of school age can also engage with Lateral Flow testing. These kits can be ordered here: https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests?gclid=EAlaIqobChMlirzFgL_L7wIVj-7tCh2qMgesEAAYASABEgJ2tPD_BwE

Parent webinars – Wellbeing Service

I am delighted that Emily Carter from **Bromley Trailblazers** has again agreed to host a talk to our parents with the focus on 'Managing Anxiety in Young People'. This is for parents of students in all year groups.

This will be on **4th May** at 6pm. If you wish to attend, please log onto:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/143771621791>

Spaces are limited.

The **School Wellbeing Service** are also offering sessions to all parents and carers in Bromley with the focus on 'Helping Children with Fears & Worries' This is a free one-off session supporting parents/carers of children in school Years 7-11. It aims to help parents and carers:

- Understand more about anxiety in children
- Consider strategies for that that can help to manage fears and worries, and build confidence at this challenging and uncertain time
- Learn more about local services for further support

Webinar Dates:

- **Weds 14th April @ 10:30am-12noon**
- **Weds 21st April @ 1pm – 2:30pm**
- **Sat 24th June @ 10:30am – 12noon**
- **Mon 19th July @10:30am – 12noon**



To book a place at one of the sessions please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/bromley-y-31612643251>

Once you have booked a ticket, you will receive an email with details of how to join the webinar. If you become unable to attend, please cancel your ticket order on Eventbrite so the space can be released to another parent, as spaces are limited.

I have been incredibly proud of the way our young people have continued to adapt and face these challenging times. Their tenacity and determination to continue to engage fully with their educational experience is to be admired. We very much are here to support the school community. If you have any concerns please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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