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Dear parent or carer,

We have held our fortnightly Liverpool Association of Secondary Headteacher meeting earlier today. As you may be aware, central government has identified Liverpool to pilot a new Covid-19 testing system. This is being called the Lateral Flow System. Sites across the city are due to be positioned in order to carry out testing. Results from the test will be available approximately 30 minutes after the test is conducted. We are currently working with Public Health to identify how this pilot might benefit school communities and help to reduce the number of asymptomatic cases in the city.

As soon as we have further information, we will share. We can expect some disruption as to how schools may be able to function once testing starts and results will have operational implications when staff and students are required to self-isolate. Individual schools may be affected differently and, subsequently, they will need to respond on an individual need basis.

Your understanding and support at this very difficult time is much appreciated and I will share the details as soon as I get them. In the meantime, please follow the usual guidance and if you or any member of your household have symptoms, stay at home and book a test.

Thanks for all of your support,

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