



## BLACKMINSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear parents/carers

It's been an absolute pleasure to be back in school over the last couple of days.

We are very much hoping that we can avoid disruption due to COVID this year. In order to do so it is vital that everyone plays their part.

Students in year 7 and 8 are very strongly encouraged to undertake two lateral flow tests each week. We're providing test kits for them to be able to do so. If tests are positive, please let us know and arrange a PCR test as soon as possible.

Year 6 students aren't being asked to use lateral flow tests at present.

If any student has symptoms of COVID 19 (high temperature, continuous cough and a loss or change in taste or smell) they must not attend school but should obtain a PCR test.

All of the information above is summarised on the attached flowchart.

Thank you as always for your support for the school as we try to keep everyone safe.

Yours sincerely,

Linda McQuone  
Executive Headteacher

