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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to outline the end of term arrangements.

Term ends for students on the 31st March 2021 at the end of the school day.

During the last week of term pupils will be issued with lateral flow test kits which they need to complete at home twice a week. These need to be registered with the NHS, all the instructions are in the pack. If they have an inconclusive or positive lateral flow they need to get a PCR test done at a test centre. If positive we ask that you notify the school by email (office@allsaintsschool.co.uk) and isolate accordingly.

Pupils return after Easter at their normal time on the 19th April. We ask that all staff and pupils complete a full PCR test (not a lateral flow test) prior to our return. The test's need to be booked between 12th & 14th April so that the results are ready prior to return. The way in which they are booked is detailed below.

The link below can be used to book a PCR COVID test at one of your local test sites.

<https://self-referral.test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/antigen/essential-worker>

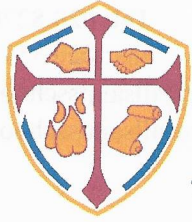
When answering the fifth question 'Why are you asking for a test?' you need to select the following answer:

- *My local council or health protection team has asked me (or someone I live with) to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms*

After Easter pupils will be issued again with a home testing lateral flow test, these should continue to be done twice a week.

As you can appreciate the next half-term is of paramount importance for our exam year groups. They will be sitting assessments that determine the GCSE and 'A' Level outcomes. It is important that we do everything in our power to keep all in our community safe and our school open. It is vital that all play their part in ensuring we can remain open and safe to give these pupils the best opportunities.





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I am overwhelmed by the positivity from parents and the support for all we are doing at All Saints. Your support over the last year in the strangest of circumstances has been greatly appreciated.

As the lockdown measures ease we pray that the virus remains under control and that we can resume all the wonderful activities for pupils as we have done in previous years.

If you have any queries regarding assessments please contact Mrs. Thompson (nthompson@allsaintsschool.co.uk).

Any queries regarding PCR testing/lateral flow testing please contact Mr. Bonnar (sbonnar@allsaintsschool.co.uk)

Wishing you all a happy and Holy Easter.

With every good wish

Clare Cantle

Headteacher

