



The South Wolds  
Academy  
and Sixth Form

8<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following an increase in cases of Covid-19 at the moment, I would like to ask that your child takes a lateral flow test **every morning** before leaving for school, as a way to identify asymptomatic cases and attempt to break chains of transmission at this time. All students were given supplies of tests to cover this period of time but if you require any further boxes then these can be collected by your child tomorrow from the main office and also the Bridge reception area. This extra precaution of daily testing will really support the situation at present.

We have suspended assemblies and will continue to ensure there is increased ventilation in classrooms and communal areas, as well as access to face coverings should your child wish to wear one. We continue to promote good hand hygiene and enhanced cleaning of work spaces and are keeping our control measures under review with the local public health protection team.

We have seen an increase in staff and student cases over the last few days and are doing everything we can to keep the timetable running and every child on site where possible. Please also accept our sincere apologies where some staff have not been able to run their Parents' Evening appointments today. I thank you for your continuing support and understanding at this time, we all really appreciate it.

If you are currently at home isolating then we all send you our best wishes and here is to a restful half term for everyone.

Yours sincerely

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