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Dear parents/carers,

Thank you for your positive support with the COVID testing at the beginning of this week. 874 lateral flow tests were completed. From these, we identified handful of positive cases, which enabled a small number of students to self-isolate. Thanks to your support of this government initiative, we have seen cases remain relatively low within our school community.

We have distributed more COVID testing kits to students today and would be grateful for your support in ensuring twice-weekly testing.

With such cold weather conditions at the moment, I would ask for your support with the following uniform requirements:

- Students need to wear a coat to school, never a hoody or tracksuit top. If students are cold (we are continuing to ensure good ventilation in the building, which is not always straightforward in low temperatures), they should wear an additional layer underneath their uniform.
- Students need to wear leather shoes, never boots.
- We understand that young people may have received new jewellery over Christmas but no jewellery, other than a single pair of simple stud or sleeper earrings and a wrist watch, is allowed.

The staff team at Wilsthorpe looks forward to continuing to work in partnership with you as families in the year ahead.

With kind regards,



**Mr D Hobbs**  
**Headteacher**