

# YSGOL BRYN ALYN

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Dear Parent/Guardian

To begin with, I would like to thank you all for the effort and support you have given our students on their transition back into school.

We have received updated guidance from the Welsh Assembly Government regarding the Lateral Flow Tests (LTF) that staff and Key Stage 4 pupils have been carrying out.

### **Key Stage 3 Pupils:**

Lateral Flow Tests will now be offered to our Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils to be used (in the home environment) so that our young people can be confident in school. We would strongly encourage you to take part to ensure our school community can stay as safe as possible. We have been reassured that this expansion is not prompted by any new concern or issue from public health evidence around pupils.

Please complete the JotForm to give your consent for your young person to take part, following the link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/210613339529354>

Following completion of the form, tests and instructions will be issued to key stage 3 pupils.

### **All Pupils:**

Recent advice states:

- This remains a voluntary offer and should in no way be seen as a 'test to enable' or a 'test to access' face-to-face learning.
- All LFT results (negative, void or positive) should be reported to NHS Test Trace Protect (TTP) via the website or this link [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) each time a test is taken. **There is no need to report test results to the school unless it is a positive result.**
- If you have a positive result please inform the school via [mailbox@ysgolbrynalyn.wrexham.sch.uk](mailto:mailbox@ysgolbrynalyn.wrexham.sch.uk) or by phoning 01978 720700. You must follow the instructions in the booklet provided following a positive result.



- Tests should only be used by the individual that is supplied with the LFTs and only when the individual is not showing any symptoms of Coronavirus and has not previously tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 90 days.
- The evidence remains clear; there is a low immediate risk to children of suffering from COVID-19 and the measures Ysgol Bryn Alyn have put in place already provide significant assurance to staff, pupils, their families and our communities that the school can operate safely.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'AS', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Adele Slinn  
Headteacher