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### **FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY**

I am really pleased to be able to report that our testing in school today has gone remarkably well. The students have been calm and, although a little nervous, have handled the situation with maturity and common sense.

As a result, the testing has gone far quicker than we anticipated, which is great news for us moving forward.

**We are now able to dismiss students earlier than planned tomorrow, Tuesday 9th March. Year 10** will now be in school from 8.40am to **11.00am** and **Year 9** will be in from 12.30pm to **2.30pm**. We have re-scheduled the buses to pick up at this earlier time (the start times remain the same).

If your child is unable to get home at this earlier time, it is no problem. They will be able to join our keyworker groups or remain with their progress tutor.

The other good news is that we now feel assured that the repeat testing will cause less disruption to learning later in the week as we hope to be able to retest most students on Thursday.

Can I please extend my most sincere thanks for your ongoing support? I cannot tell you how proud I am of our students this morning who have been fantastic. The high numbers of students being tested means that we all feel safer returning to the building and, hopefully, will mean fewer closures in future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E C Robinson  
Headteacher

