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Valuing every child through fostering independence,  
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**Re: Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing in Schools**

Dear Parents and Carers,

You may have heard in recent days that the government have said that Covid-19 Lateral Flow Testing will be taking place in Secondary Schools, Special Secondary Schools and Alternative Provision Settings from January 2021.

We have already been liaising with the Local Authority about this and there will be further discussions in January. The implementation of this testing is complex and therefore it will be some time before it is rolled out in our schools in Enable Trust.

This means we will not be doing a staggered start for our Secondary pupils and both school sites will be open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

We will keep you updated regarding the testing.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which reads "Carrie Osmond". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.