

Voluntary Aided 11-18 Roman Catholic School for Girls Headteacher: Ms Julia Waters BSc (Hons) MA

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Dear Parents/Carers** 

We have only received LFD test results for 11% of our students. You will be aware from the news that there is a rapid rise in the number of COVID cases and they are rising very significantly in Merton. Over half-term a number of students tested positive for COVID and other students have been asked to self-isolate.

In order for us to keep all members of the school community as safe as possible it is essential that we identify any students who have COVID. If your daughter did not take a LFD test on Sunday, yesterday or this morning would you please ensure that she does so later today and that all results, whether negative, positive or void are reported to the school using this link:

Parental Reporting of Home Swab Test Result - Ursuline High School

All results should also be reported to the NHS using this link:

Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Following a positive LFD home test you will need to arrange a confirmatory PCR test for your daughter.

These can be arranged/ordered by calling 119 or by using the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test

All members of your household should self-isolate until the PCR result test is known. Please email Harriet Townsend once you have the result of the PCR test who will then advise on the next steps.

Harriet.Townsend@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk

If any members of your household are advised to self-isolate this 10 day period starts the day after a positive test.

We may need to resume testing in school for any students who have not had a home LFD test result registered on the school system by 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June if we do not have sufficient data from the home test kits. These would start on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June. We will not, of course, test any students on-site whose parents/carers did not consent to the initial LFD testing in the Spring Term.

Yours sincerely

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