



10 March 2021

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

I said I would update you with the headline statistics from the first round of testing. Firstly, many thanks to those who attended the site for a test – I was impressed with how smooth the process has been. It has been so good to see students back onsite!

The headline statistics are:

	Students	%
Total number of students	3091	
Total number of tests taken	2647	85.64%
Total number absent	438	14.17%
Total number of VOIDS	6	0.19%
	3091	100%

We had one positive test on Tuesday – although this result appeared 35 minutes after the test was taken and technically the tests should be discarded after 30 minutes. Nevertheless, we have contacted the student who will be taking a PCR test as a precaution.

Please book your second and third test onsite via the VLE (keeping 3-5 days between tests) between now and Friday 19 March.

The attendance rate has surpassed my expectations and just underscore how willing and compliant our students are. I hope students enjoy getting back into the classroom – please continue to be brilliant and comply with the mitigation measures on site.

Best wishes,

William Baldwin
Principal