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Dear Parents / Carers,

Public Health England Surge Testing in Schools

Please note that we have received important information from Harrow Council regarding 'surge testing' which has been sent to all schools. All staff, students and their families are asked to engage in this PCR testing programme. The date of testing for students at Rooks Heath is **Wednesday 26th May**.

If you have provided consent for LFD testing, this will act as consent also for a PCR test as the process is the same. If you would like to withdraw your consent, you must notify us before Tuesday 25th May, 12pm. There is a quick turnaround so you must get in touch to let us know.

The letter from Harrow Council has been emailed today and can be found on our website.

Professional Development Day

I would like to take the opportunity to use this communication to remind you that we will have a staff Professional Development day on Friday 28th May. The School will be closed to all students.

Our students are approaching a period of end of year assessments. The dates are as follows:

Monday 7th June – Friday 11th June Monday 21st June – Friday 30th June Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July End of year assessments for Years 7, 8 and 9 End of year assessments for Year 10 End of year assessments for Year 12

Preparation is key. Our students have had presentations on study skills and we would be grateful if you would support your children to engage in regular practice at home in readiness for their assessments. Make sure they eat healthily, get enough sleep and do continue to encourage them to strive to be their best. By working together we can make your child's experience a positive and successful one.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Manderson Headteacher

