

8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents and Carer's,

During the current phase of the pandemic it is of utmost importance that we do all we can to protect each other. To achieve this, we have introduced the testing of staff and students on a regular basis as previously shared with you. However, a key part of this approach includes the students being able to be taken home from school should they test positive so that they can get a PCR test at a local testing site. However, this is not as straightforward as was previously the case.

- The local authority has made it clear that we cannot use home to school transport
- We cannot use local taxi companies as this would put their drivers at undue risk and potentially lead to the spreading of the virus
- Staff cannot transport the students' home as this would put the staff at an unacceptable risk of catching the virus and puts the school in breach of health and safety at work regulations

Therefore we are asking you to complete the follow [form](#) to confirm that either;

- A. You or a member of your family or support bubble **do** have access to a car or private transport and are able to drive and collect your child from school should they test positive
- B. You **do not** have access to a car or private transport and would not be able to collect your child in the event of a positive test

If it is the case that you **do not** have access to transport to get your child home from school, I am afraid that your child will have to remain at home to receive virtual learning via Microsoft teams.

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact the school via the office [office@chilternway.org](mailto:office@chilternway.org).

Kind regards

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