

Date: 13.12.20

Dear Parents/Carers,

**NHS TEST and Trace: COVID19 COMMUNITY TESTING FOR STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS**

I have been asked to send the letter attached to you. I received it late on Friday afternoon from the ***Office of the Regional Schools Commissioner for East of England and North East of London.***

I am sure you will recognise the importance of increased testing to help reduce the risk of people without symptoms transmitting the virus. I send this NHS letter to you in good faith, and in the interest of public health and the safety of our own OPA community. A similar letter has been sent to staff.

I would ask if you use this service, that you inform the academy, as per my previous letters to you, if your child has a positive COVID19 test, as I need to operate a contact tracing service.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Mark Roessler  
Principal