

Friday 12th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was fantastic to see all of the students in school on Wednesday getting back into their normal routines. I have been impressed by their positive attitude to learning and have seen some amazing work in their new Scott College exercise books.

I wanted to say a big thank you for sending your children in for COVID-19 tests last week and continuing into this week. I'm delighted to say that we have carried out over 1,000 tests. I'm so grateful to all the staff who have made the operation run like clockwork, and of course you the parents and carers who have ferried your children back and forth for their tests.

We are now moving onto home testing and we expect to issue these shortly. This testing, as with the lateral flow testing, is voluntary.

As I mentioned in my last letter, the government now recommends that students wear face masks in classrooms. Please do support with this by making sure your child has a mask. We will also be keeping windows and doors open to maximise ventilation in class. Please encourage your child to either wear non-visible layers below their school shirt or to wear their school jumper next week if they have found it cold. Spare jumpers can be loaned to any student that needs one.

Finally I have asked the staff to focus on three key areas next week:

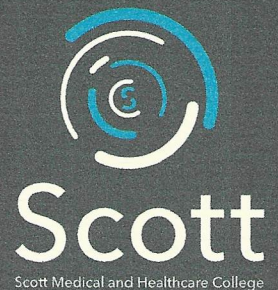
- Students need to be silent when teachers are talking
- Teachers need to be silent while students are working
- When there is a staff change over, students stand behind their desks in silence.

I will update you next week as to how we got on.

Yours faithfully,

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