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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have held our fortnightly Liverpool Association of Secondary Headteacher meeting on Thursday 5/10/20. As you may be aware, central government has identified Liverpool to pilot a new Covid-19 testing system. This is being called the Lateral Flow System. Sites across the city are due to be positioned in order to carry out testing. Results from the test will be available approximately 30 minutes after the test is conducted. We are currently working with Public Health to identify how this pilot might benefit school communities. As soon as we have further information, we will share.

We can expect immediate major disruption as to how schools may be able to function once testing starts and results have operational implications. Individual schools may be affected differently and subsequently they will need to respond on an individual need basis.

Furthermore, to try and pre plan for the disruption that this will cause at King's Leadership Academy Liverpool we will move to a rota system for the next two weeks. The rationale behind this is to ensure we do everything in our power to reduce the chance of a school closure. From Monday 9/10/20 Year 7 will learn from home for one week, the children will take home their chrome book devices and their lessons will be available on Google Classroom. From Monday 16/10/2020, Year 8 will work from home for one week under the same conditions.

Finally, we will risk assess the situation on a daily basis and other year groups may be affected, we may also have a situation where we can welcome all the children back into school earlier than planned. We thank you in advance for your support. As a school we believe this approach will in the longer term ensure a safer and more consistent experience for all the children in terms of their education.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark O'Hagan'.

Mr Mark O'Hagan
Principal