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Dear parents/carers,

We are proud of our students' conduct and mature approach to the Covid-19 pandemic so far. Nonetheless, the latest medical evidence says that the risk of infection and transmission is greater for older teenagers than younger children, as recent cases have shown. Therefore, the advice is that students in this age group should be given the opportunity to participate in screening, as a precautionary measure.

On Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December, students at Highlands College will be offered Covid-19 screening on the College premises. They are being informed as to how to book this via their College email. This has also been explained to them via Teams.

If your child would prefer to attend the Harbour for their screening, please call 445566 to arrange an appointment.

We are working closely with the Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills and the contact tracing and infection control teams to support and protect our students, our staff and our community. As well as offering Covid-19 screening to all of our students, regular testing is being offered to College staff, too. This, along with the latest policy regarding mask-wearing in communal areas, and face visors for teaching staff, will help to protect our College community.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Yours,

Dreena Collins

Assistant Principal

On behalf of the College Leadership Team