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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well at this time and please do encourage all your household to keep to the national lock down rules and guidance.

As you know we now have our testing routine set up on site and any member of staff and student on site has the opportunity for at least a weekly test. This is giving great reassurance to everyone and confidence about their health, well-being and the safety of the site. We started testing last week and so far we have not had a positive test. With our hygiene routines in place and our constant cleaning throughout the day, our mitigating actions are all helping to prevent the spread of the virus. We are also working to 2m social distancing and also seeing masks on in the classroom now. We have gone beyond the current guidance schools are expected to work to.

You received a letter last week with the Consent Form for on-site testing (Rapid-Flow Device testing). Please can I encourage and urge you to give your permission for this testing, it is not a vaccination. You can return this form either electronically or paper copy, and please do give your consent. We have already seen the benefits of the testing on site and how it breaks the transmission of the virus. The onsite testing will continue when everyone returns to site.

You will see attached to this email another letter to you. It is from the local authority about the opportunity for the children with an EHCP, whose parent/s/carers are critical workers and children, who are considered to be vulnerable in any way, to come onto site and benefit from the on-site provision we have in place. By coming on site this enables the students to attend their on-line learning and also receive support from the teachers and associate staff on site working with them. Please do read this letter from the local authority which reinforces the need to be safe and the entitlement for some students to be on the school site. We continue to provide a full hot meal service on site with the morning break food service as well. If you wish your child to take up this offer, please email to Reception@conisboroughcollege.co.uk or ring Reception on the school number above.

We are holding weekly assemblies for all year groups on their usual assembly day and time. Links for these go out to all parents and the students. They are:

Monday at 8.40am:	Year 11
Tuesday at 3.00pm:	Year 10
Wednesday at 8.40am:	Year 9
Thursday at 3.00pm:	Year 8
Friday at 8.40am:	Year 7

Your school, Your time, Your future

An important forthcoming event is the Year 11 Parents Evening on Thursday 21st January. This will be an opportunity for all Year 11 parents and students to meet with their subject teachers to discuss their mock exam results and the next steps. We are introducing a new way of doing this off site using a new piece of software which enables us to provide on screen face to face meetings with parents and staff of the school in a schedule so that parents will be able to see all the subject teachers in the usual way – it will be an on line virtual parents evening. We will be writing to Year 11 parents separately about this. Year 11 will be the first to use this new on-line approach for parents evening.

In the meantime, please stay safe, healthy and well and please do contact us at the school if there is anything we can do to help and support at this time.

Yours faithfully



J Hadlow
Headteacher