



# The British School

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Dear Parents,

## Reduction in Antigen testing in Early Years

Thank you for your ongoing support in reducing the risks to our students, staff and community and whilst the COVID situation continued to be very difficult here in Kathmandu. As we move into a more stable position and as the COVID situation has continued to improve, we have revised our school policy to reflect the improvements.

As you are aware, we were asking all students and staff to test on a weekly basis, regardless of age. We will now continue to ask everyone to test after a period of absence, such as a holiday, as there will be higher risks following changes of contacts. However, we will no longer be asking under 5's to carry out weekly testing. Therefore you will not be required to administer an antigen test before your child attends school on Monday, however if you wish to do so, please still log the results using [this form](#).

We are also looking at other types of testing that are less invasive and uncomfortable (e.g. saliva tests). At the moment we have not been able to source these in Kathmandu but are working with suppliers to see if we can find a solution. If we can, then we will work to ensure that parents have access to these testing kits too.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this, please do not hesitate to contact me on [smoulds@tbs.edu.np](mailto:smoulds@tbs.edu.np).

Yours sincerely,

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