

14th September 2021

Dear parents/carers,

### Home Testing

Asymptomatic (no symptoms) COVID-19 testing has been in place for all pupils at school since March. As pupils have returned to school and if we have consent, they have completed 2 lateral flow device (LFD) tests. Those in-school tests are now complete and we are ready to roll out home testing.

The Government announced that all secondary aged students will continue to be offered regular asymptomatic COVID-19 tests to take at home.

**All secondary aged students must continue to test twice weekly at home (Sunday and Thursday) until the end of September, when this will be reviewed.**

### Taking test kits home

Test kits will be given out by form tutors this week. Please also find a useful video to show you how to take the test [here](#).

### Testing pupils/students at home

Many children will adapt to testing becoming part of their routine, others will find it more challenging. Taking part in testing is voluntary and all children will be able to attend school whether they take part or not.

The result of each test needs to be reported using the NHS Test & Trace self-report website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. Parents and carers will also need to tell the school the result of each test by completing the following MS Form:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0Wnv6udzkyo6gSxW4ynE7FNuo\\_2i-nPsiBURExKUK9XMjNwVkhZRTRUQ0xYMIpPVUJTQy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0Wnv6udzkyo6gSxW4ynE7FNuo_2i-nPsiBURExKUK9XMjNwVkhZRTRUQ0xYMIpPVUJTQy4u)

Following national guidance, pupils with a positive LFD test result should self-isolate in line with the stay at home guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. They will also need to get a free PCR test to check if they have COVID-19.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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