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Dear Parents/Carers

Home COVID 19 Testing For All Students.

As I am sure you have all been following on the news, the latest Government guidance for the testing of secondary school aged students now requires this to be done at home.

Over the last two weeks we have tested all students at least three times and we now have been asked to provide each of our students with a home testing kit. Each kit contains enough equipment to perform 7 individual lateral flow tests and it is our expectation that these are done every Sunday and Wednesday evening. The kit also explains detailed instructions on how to perform the test and further guidance can be found online using the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/488070624/140d228f27>

We will also be very happy to work with families individually to provide further training if required.

Details on how to report the test results are also included in the test packs, and please, for the purposes of track and trace in School, **can you inform the school immediately by email if your child tests positive.**

A negative result allows your child to return to School on the Monday or the Thursday but if they test positive or if they have any symptoms of Covid 19 they must, at your earliest convenience book in to have a PCR test at a local testing centre.

It is vitally important for the safety of all our students and staff that we all complete these tests twice a week. Only by regular testing can we avoid bringing the Covid 19 virus into our School.

Please contact us if you have any issues with home testing your children and we will do all we can to help.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Best wishes.

Yours faithfully

Mr Nigel Himmel
Headteacher