



16 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### COVID-19 Testing Students at home

As you will be aware over the last two weeks we have been testing students in school using the Lateral Flow Devices, by the end of this week all students will have had three tests in school.

Following DfE guidance, once the students have had their third test in school they will be given home testing kits. We ask that tests are taken twice a week at 3-5 day intervals (we would suggest Sunday evening and Wednesday evening). Information on taking a swab sample and recording the results can be found in the booklet (Version 1.3.2 correct as of 15 January 2021 – Blue front cover) that accompanies the testing kits, there will also be an information video on the school website via the Covid -19 page. School only needs to be informed of a positive result and the student must not come into school.

The home testing kits supplied will be sufficient to test up to the Easter holidays, we are awaiting further guidance from the DfE about testing after Easter and will update you as and when we can.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

J Thornton  
Acting Principal

