



16 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the coming days, your child will be bringing their next set of lateral testing kits home.

Once again we have been provided with a slightly different set of kits so there are some changes to the packaging and how the tests are taken.

There is a detailed instruction leaflet in the box which I would urge you to read. Students will still need to swab each nostril 5 times however there are some key differences in how the sample is extracted. After your child has completed their nose swab, they need to rotate the swab around the tube 6 times and then leave the swab in the fluid for one minute before placing 4 drops of fluid into the test cassette. The result can be read after 15 minutes but must not be left any longer than 20 minutes.

You should then use the links below to report the results to both the school and the NHS in exactly the same way as before:

School:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBvL05MPZkUx5M63wGNxmZWLBX19dXDvwlFvFW_kWlQuP80w/viewform?usp=sf_link

NHS:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Thank you for your ongoing support with home testing. It continues to help us to minimise the spread of infection in school, particularly in cases where students do not have symptoms.

Yours sincerely

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