

24th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

As a result of recent positive COVID-19 cases in our school community and particularly within Year 12, we are recommending that all students in Year 12 who are not already self-isolating as a result of a positive PCR test, access a PCR test as soon as possible.

You can order or book a free PCR test by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or calling 119. If you have any difficulty or issue in obtaining a test, please inform the school office.

To confirm, once your child has taken a PCR test:

- If your child has no symptoms, they do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the results of the PCR test. Whilst waiting for the PCR results, they can use LFD tests and go to school if the LFD is negative
- If the PCR result comes back as negative, they can attend school as usual but still need to be vigilant and continue their regular Lateral Flow Testing if no symptoms emerge
- If the PCR or LFD are positive – they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test

It is strongly advised that you and your families take extra care if visiting vulnerable individuals or attending large events or gatherings given the proportion of cases in our community and continue to test regularly using rapid Lateral Flow Tests.

I completely appreciate that this is an inconvenience, but to further prevent the spread of COVID-19 in our school community and keep our children safely at school, I would urge you to please support me with this.

Yours sincerely



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