

12 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lateral Flow Device (LFD) COVID Testing at Home

I hope this finds you well.

Firstly, thank you for your continued support with our ongoing testing procedures. I am delighted to report that our students have shown great maturity and sensitivity when attending our academy's carefully maintained test centres.

During next week, students will receive their final on-site test and the home testing period will commence. Students who have been given consent will receive and sign for their home testing kits while they visit our centres for the final test. This will happen on the following dates:

Year group	Home Test Kit Collection Date
Year 11	15 th March
Year 10	15 th March
Year 9	15 th March
Year 8	16 th March
Year 7	16 th March

When will my child be required to take the home tests?

Your child will collect their home testing kits from our centres on the dates above when they receive their third test.

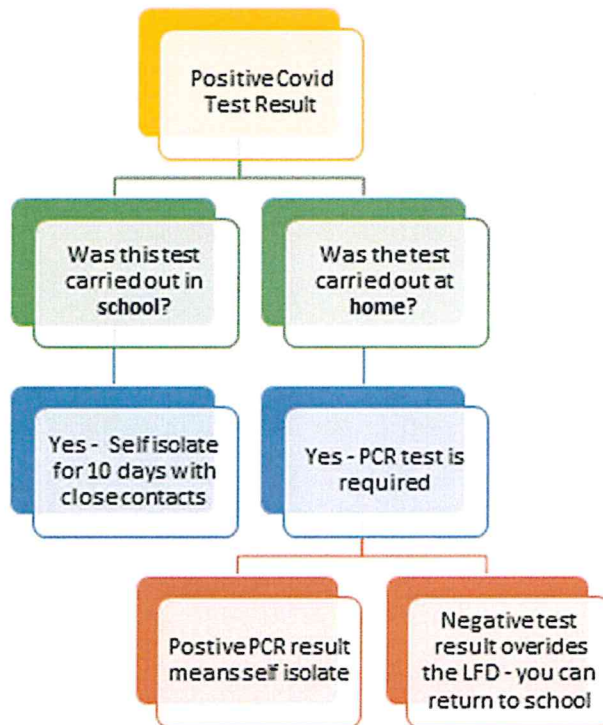
When do the tests have to be carried out?

Your child will have to carry out a test twice a week. One on a Sunday evening and the other on Wednesday. Please register the result using the link provided with the device. You are required to report any positive results to the Academy.

How many tests will they have to do?

There will be six LFD tests contained in the kit. We advise that a test is taken at home on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

What happens if my child tests positive from a LFD test at home?
The following flow chart will guide you through the process.



I will write to you again when we return from the Easter break to update you on the next stages of our plans with COVID testing. Thank you in advance for your support in assisting with your child's home testing as you are playing a direct part in upholding the safety and well-being of all in our community.

Yours sincerely,



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