

K/SchN/Test/MSM

18 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Home 'Rapid' Testing

I am writing to provide you with details of our home 'rapid' testing that we will be introducing this week.

On **Friday 19th March 2021**, all pupils who have consented to testing will receive their first pack of home testing kits during period 5. Pupils will have to sign for their pack on collection.

Only those who have consented will receive a test kit. If your child is absent on Friday 19th March, and consent has been given, we will arrange for their kit to be given to them when they return. All participation in testing is voluntary, and therefore, if you would like to withdraw consent, please ask your child **NOT** to sign for a testing kit.

Home tests are to be completed on a Wednesday and Sunday evening, each week, between 3pm and 8pm. **The first test will be on Sunday 21st March 2021.**

More information on the Home 'Rapid' Testing has been uploaded to our website; this includes how you will report the results, the Covid-19 Home Testing Privacy Statement and the declaration form. For further information:

The Privacy Statement – <https://tinyurl.com/yeqbx5xs>

Home 'Rapid' Testing Information – <https://tinyurl.com/yzsa3g36>

Home 'Rapid' Testing signed Declaration - <https://tinyurl.com/yjc7xu6a>

Please ensure you and your child read these documents thoroughly, prior to taking the test.

Thank you for supporting us with this process and for helping to keep each other safe.

Yours sincerely



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