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Dear Parent/Carer

Lateral Flow Tests - Home Testing Kits

The Department for Education have sent schools additional home test kits for any families who would like their child to take part in asymptomatic testing at home.

The DfE have asked the academy to verify that any pupil who takes part in home testing, **who were not tested in school**, are trained in how to take a lateral flow test. If you would like your child to take part in home testing and they **have not been tested in school**, please watch the video link below:

Lateral Flow Test- [a step-by-step guide](#)

Test kits will be handed out during form time this week. In order to receive a kit, your child must have a signed declaration in their planner that you have watched the training video. **Please sign the sticker in your child's planner to indicate that you have watched the video and would like a lateral flow test kit** for your child to use over Easter. An instruction sheet will be provided with the kits which includes information on how to report your child's result to the NHS. You only need to inform the academy of a positive result. Two tests are to be taken each week, 3-5 days apart.

Please note that if you do not require a test kit you do not need to do anything.

If your child has recently (within 90 days) tested positive for Covid-19, they are likely to have developed some immunity. These pupils are exempt from testing by both PCR and LFD within 90 days of a positive PCR test, unless they develop new symptoms.

If your child tests positive using a home test kit, they will need to self-isolate, along with their household, for 10 days and must follow this up with a PCR test.

For pupils who have taken part in the asymptomatic testing in school, they will be given test kits this week to use over the Easter break.

Yours faithfully

Mr G Panayiotou
Headteacher

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Mrs D Cook
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