

23rd April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Continued Asymptomatic Testing for Students

We have received the following communication from the DfE:

Regular asymptomatic coronavirus (COVID-19) testing remains vital

The Prime Minister has said: “I want to thank everybody for continuing to follow the guidance, and to thank parents and families for the incredible work you’re doing to help test pupils through the Easter holidays and to encourage you to keep testing them twice a week as schools return.”

It is vital that staff and students continue to test twice weekly in order to identify asymptomatic cases of coronavirus (COVID-19) and prevent the spread of the virus.

There are testing kits available in school, which can be picked up during pick up and drop off times. Parents are also able to obtain **FREE** testing kits from the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

The link on the website details the test centres where kits are being given out and many pharmacies now have stock in place and free testing kits can be picked up without pre-booking.

We would encourage students and families to continue to use the lateral flow testing kits twice weekly, to keep the school population safe.

Please feel free to contact me via the school office, should you wish to discuss this further.

Yours Sincerely

Helen Manyanya
Deputy Principal