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Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday 22 April your child will be provided with two further packs of Covid-19 home testing kits. Each pack contains three tests and a full set of easy to follow instructions. These tests are to be self-administered at home twice a week.

### **When should my child take the test?**

Your child should take the tests on the following dates:

Your child should take a test on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning before coming to school. They should then take the second weekly test on Sunday evening or Monday morning.

**All of the tests should be taken on the morning before coming to school. You should allow for 30 minutes for the test to be taken and the result confirmed.**

Each pack of tests comes with a clear set of instructions and this link takes you to a short helpful video that demonstrates how the test should be administered.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZhSPnnXyPo>

### **How do I report the result of a Covid-19 test?**

All results should be reported to the NHS using this link <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or by telephone by simply dialling 119.

**If your child tests positive** you should also notify the school's attendance team by phoning 597500. **You must not send them into school.**

**The school also requires you to report the result of all tests whether positive, negative or void.** Please use the link below to easily provide this information.

[BCA COVID-19 Reporting Form Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk)

### **What action should I take if my child tests positive?**

If your child tests positive using a home testing kit you should book a PCR test for them and self-isolate until the results of that test are confirmed. The link below takes you to the most up to date government advice and guidance on Covid-19.



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<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

## How long will students need to continue to take two weekly tests?

Students will need to continue to test up until May half-term. We will issue a further set of test kits in the week commencing Monday 17 May.

It's been really pleasing to see students back in school for the start of the summer term. I am happy to report that students have returned with enthusiasm and renewed determination to make up for lost ground. It's been a pleasure to see them back in class with impressive daily attendance at 95%-96% so far this week.

Thank you for support.

Yours faithfully



**Mr G Harris**  
**Principal**



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