

Thursday 11th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Home Test Kits

Students for whom we had consent for Covid testing, are having their final on site test today and tomorrow. They will also be issued with their first supply of Home Testing Kits to bring home. This first kit (2 small boxes and new instruction leaflet) will last 3 weeks. Each week students should test twice, 3-5 days apart. We recommend testing Sunday evening or Monday morning before school and then again Wednesday evening or Thursday morning before school.

Instructions are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-self-test-help> with instructions in a number of languages. There is also a helpful video series by Dr Amir Khan available here: [Video Link](#)

Results from each test need to be reported to the NHS using this web link <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> (you will need the code printed on each strip). You can also report by phone, the number is in the kit box. We thank you in advance for your participation in this process and in helping to ensure school stays safe for all.

A reminder that these kits are issued to each student and are not for use by other family members. Any families with children are now able to collect or order their own supply of home test kits for use by other family members directly using this link: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

With case rates still moving in a good direction and the further rollout of the vaccine programme I am sure we are all hoping we do not have any positive results. However, it is vital that any positive home testing results are reported immediately to the Academy by either emailing CABinfo@clf.uk or by phone during Academy hours. Anyone who tests positive on at home must then book a confirmatory PCR test at a covid test site using this link: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and anyone who lives in the household must immediately begin isolating. If the PCR result is negative the isolation ends. If the PCR result is positive the isolation continues until 10 full days after the home test was taken. We, as an Academy, will also have to identify any close contacts in line with public health guidance. As per previous occasions, no personal information relating to individuals will be revealed as part of this process.

If your child has not taken part in the testing, but you would like to carry out home testing for your child, please email CABinfo@clf.uk along with your child's name and year group.

Best wishes



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