

W/C 29th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Home Test Kits

Students who took part in our on-site testing, as well as students whose parents requested home testing kits, were given their first test kits on their return to school. We are now issuing their next set of testing kits which is 6 tests, to cover the Easter Holidays and the first week of next term.

Students should continue to test twice per week, 3-5 days apart. We recommend testing Sunday evening or Monday morning before school and then again Wednesday evening or Thursday morning before school.

Students should also continue to test over the Easter holidays. **Please also ensure your student tests on the Sunday 18th evening, or Monday 19th morning before returning to school.**

There are various weblinks given below – which you can type into your web-browser – however, you will also find this letter on our school website under ‘letters home’ where you can click the links directly.

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: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>

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.

It is really important 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.

Best wishes



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