

Dear Parent/Carer

The Department of Health is widening their offer of rapid lateral flow testing (LFT) to parents and families of school aged children.

From 1 March 2021, if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a student you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Where possible, participants are being encouraged to collect test kits from their nearest local test site in order to free up home delivery slots for those who need it most.

To order a home LFT kit online please follow this

link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

From Wednesday 10 March 2021 home test kits will be issued to those BGLC students who have been tested on campus, and those students who were within 90 days of a positive test result. These kits will be issued on the day of their last test with full guidance to their use and how results will be reported

Starting from next week, 15 March 2021 home testing should begin from Monday morning and Thursday morning. Please report results as soon as possible afterwards.

Whilst participating in lateral flow testing is optional, we are working hard to keep the school, our staff and our students as safe as possible and would therefore encourage you to take part if you can.

Kind regards

Brookvale Groby Learning Campus