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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Easter holidays, we will be continuing to send lateral flow testing kits home and will cease to test in school in line with government guidelines. These kits will be sent home with all secondary aged pupils and we encourage you to continue testing for asymptomatic results. This will be at your discretion. Instructions of how to carry out the tests are within the boxes, but please contact us using the email above if you have any questions regarding this.

Pupils will be supplied with LFT kits to self-swab. They will be asked to take their test kits home and carry out the test twice a week. The LFT will give a result in around 30 minutes. Students' results must be reported to NHS Test and Trace as soon as the test is completed either online or by telephone as per the instructions in the home test kit.

Student results should be shared whether void, positive or negative, with their school or college to help with contact tracing.

Whilst these tests are at your discretion, in order to facilitate monitoring of lateral flow testing, we would encourage you to test your child/young person on a Tuesday and Thursday and write the result in their home school book on a Wednesday and Friday so that teachers can record it. This is a small change from previous testing which occurred once a week but is in line with government guidance.

If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Campbell
Assistant Principal