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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Update on Lateral Flow Testing**

We have been so proud of all our students who have learnt how to test themselves. This has been a really significant achievement for students and also for staff. Well done everyone!

Now, it is over to you!

Over the next few days, your child will be issued with a kit containing seven lateral flow tests for them to use at home.

The tests need to be taken every 3 to 5 days.

We will make sure that all students have enough tests to allow them to keep testing themselves through the Easter holidays. We're waiting for more supplies to arrive.

School staff will be happy to offer advice and support if it is difficult to complete testing at home. Please do contact us if there are any issues.

You will need to report every test result (negative, positive or void) to the NHS track and trace system. Full instructions are included with the test kits.

It is also helpful if you let us know at school that you are testing regularly at home. We are trying to set up an easy way of everyone being able to do this from home and will let you know more information next week.

If you have a POSITIVE result at home, your child (and your household) need to isolate and access a PCR test from a local testing centre. If this happens, please do let us know immediately, so that we can keep everyone safe at school.

We are getting through this! Let's keep working together!

Yours sincerely

**Debbie Bailey**  
Headteacher