

05 March 2021

Dear parent/carer,

NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 testing for secondary aged students

The Government is advising that all secondary age students should be invited to take part in lateral flow testing for COVID-19 after returning to school on Monday 08 March. Up to one third of people who have coronavirus are asymptomatic. By encouraging testing we will help to reduce the spread in school and in the wider community through asymptomatic transmission.

We recognise this may prove challenging for some of our students and may not be possible. Please be assured that testing is not mandatory and should you chose not to test your child they will still be able to attend school every day, as long as they are not displaying symptoms of coronavirus.

Will be receiving delivery of the home kits during w/c 08 March with a view to twice-weekly testing taking place from w/c 15 March. If you would like to receive a home testing kit to test/attempt to test your child then please either contact the office on 01332 880208 or let your class teacher know. We can then ensure we work with you in helping prepare your child for testing.

If you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards



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