



11th March 2021

Lateral Flow Testing Kits For Use At Home

Dear Parents and Carers

If your child has been taking part in the COVID LFD testing programme in school, they will have had their last test in school today.

Today we have issued them with 2 boxes of tests (3 tests in each box) and an up-to-date guidance leaflet. All students have been told to dispose of the leaflet inside the boxes and use the update version that they have been given.

Two Test Per Week

They need to do a test **BEFORE** school on a Monday and Thursday morning, in line with Government Guidance. They will need to start their test at least an hour before they would leave for school.

Please follow the instructions in the booklet and wait 30 minutes for the test results:

- a negative test means they can attend school as usual.
- a positive test means they will need to take a PCR test to confirm.
- a void test means they will need to take another test at home – hence the need to start an hour before they leave the house to allow for enough time.

We have advised the students to do their test as soon as they get up, as on page 4 of the booklet it suggests that you do not eat or drink for at least 30 minutes before doing the test to reduce the risk of spoiling the test.

Registering The Result

Once you have the result of your test please log it on the [NHS Website](#). It is worth creating an account for your child, as they say it will save you 5 minutes when reporting your results as you do not have to fill in so many details each time. This also gives them the option to scan the barcode, rather than type it in. This registration part can be done in advance of the test.

We Only Need You To Inform Us Of The Test Result If It Is Positive

Please report this as you would report any other school absence, by email, using the app or by phone. If your child gets a positive Lateral Flow Test result, they will need to isolate from that moment and you will need to book them a PCR test to confirm the result.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at hdell@swr.school.

Kind regards

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