

Only relevant to those who have opted into school COVID-19 testing and consented.

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we draw to the completion of our return to school on site COVID-19 lateral flow testing (LFT), we are now preparing for the roll out of the Home Testing COVID-19 lateral flow kits. We would like to thank our students for their maturity throughout the process.

In line with Government guidance, all students who we have consent for will be given a COVID-19 home test kit/s containing the Lateral Flow Devices. For those partaking in home testing, the tests should be completed twice weekly 3 to 4 days apart.

The first home test kits will be distributed to students on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021 to those who have completed the return to school parental consent form. Students will be given these to take home with a step-by-step guide on how to complete the test.

### **Completing the Test**

- Tests should be completed in the morning before coming into school, twice a week.
- The LFDs supplied do not require laboratory processing and can provide a quick result in around 30 minutes.
- As the test takes 30 minutes to process and approx. 5 minutes to log via the 'Wonde' portal and NHS Test and Trace please ensure you leave sufficient time in order that your child is not late for school.
- Comprehensive guidance on self-testing is contained in the 'Instructions for Use' leaflet which comes with the test kit & attached to this email.
- A Home Testing Instructional Video is provided on how to take the tests and also a guide which is attached.
- Tests are free of charge and will be provided by the school

### **Recording your results**

Following completion of the home test, you **must** record the result via our online reporting system 'Wonde' and on the NHS Test & Trace portal. **It is a requirement that all results are reported** every time you take a test, even if the result was negative or void. You will receive a welcome email including an access link from 'Wonde' on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March explaining how to access your account.

Please find attached a step by step guide on how to record your result on 'Wonde' and the NHS Test & Trace. All results must be reported.

### **If you receive a positive home test result:**

- Begin 10-day self-isolation including those within your household.
- Contact the School Attendance Line on 01564 823777
- Send a copy of your positive test result to [jdavies@woodrush.org](mailto:jdavies@woodrush.org)
- Book a PCR Test to confirm your test result.

### **Consent to Home Testing**

If you have not consented to COVID-19 testing but would like to opt in to home testing, please click this link: [Return to School Parental Consent Form](#) by 9am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. If wish to give or withdraw consent after this date, please email reception.