

17th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

LATERAL FLOW TESTING

As we approach the winter months, it is imperative we continue to keep our community safe in order to ensure schools can stay open for our young people.

It is with this in mind that I am writing to ask you to ensure your child twice weekly tests using the home test kits that we have provided. We have seen recently a small increase in Covid cases across the school population and when we have spoken to many of these students, they have not been testing regularly.

The new tests are nasal tests only which makes it easier to conduct. We would also encourage all household members to test twice a week. You can source test kits for free from local pharmacies and via www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests and we do have plenty in school if this is easier for you.

This week we are issuing all students a new test kit box. Please contact the school if your child has not received this by the end of the week.

Kind regards



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Deputy Headteacher