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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support with the Lateral Flow Testing that has been undertaken in school. We are delighted with the number of students who participated and the way they conducted themselves during their tests.

Now the students have had three tests, they are quite expert in doing them and we have now started to issue home-test kits. Each box of tests contains three tests and a set of instructions. Students have also been given dates upon which to do their tests and we would like them to continue testing through the Easter holidays and into the start of next term.

Written instructions for taking the test can be obtained [HERE](#). A short video providing support to take the test can be accessed [HERE](#).

Test Results

The result of each test needs to be reported to both the school and to NHS Test and trace. This can be done via www.testregister.co.uk

1. Go to www.testregister.co.uk, click on login.
2. Type in the email address registered with the school.
3. You will receive an email with a login link to the results site (if this does not appear, please check in your junk folder).
4. Once the result has been submitted to TestRegister, you will be automatically provided with the link to the NHS site.

Positive Result

If your child has a positive test result, they and your household should self-isolate immediately, in line with NHS Test and Trace guidance, for ten days. They should also take a confirmatory PCR test, as soon as possible which can be booked [HERE](#).

Void Result

If the result of the test is unclear or void, then your child should take another test. If this is also void, then they should take a PCR test.

Negative Result

A negative result does not guarantee that your child is not carrying the virus. They should continue to follow social distancing, and other measures to reduce transmission such as wearing a face mask and regularly washing their hands.

Again, thank you for your support in this and if you have any questions regarding testing, please do not hesitate to contact jo.hammond@qka.education.

Yours sincerely

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