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Dear Parents and Carers

Home Testing and Recording of Results

Please can I remind you that students in the Secondary phase should still be home testing twice a week and recording the results, even if a negative result is shown.

We are now able to track the numbers of students recording the home tests and the numbers are not sufficient to ensure we keep our community safe. Unfortunately, we have seen a steady decline in home testing and we have been made aware of recent cases in our school community over the last week. Fortunately, as these have occurred over the half term this hasn't affected bubbles in school. These cases also include the new Delta (Indian) variant and therefore we must not lose sight of our duty to keep each other safe.

We have a large stock of home testing kits and would encourage you to get in touch if you require more, or other members of your household would like some.

To notify the school of a home test result we have created a simple form that parents and carers can complete online, which allows you to submit the result of each test. This can be found here:

<https://bit.ly/TGAtestresult> or alternatively you can use the QR code below:



You also need to record your result on the Government website using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Students who are 12 years of age or older should be supervised by an adult when undertaking a home test and those aged 11 should seek the support of an adult to complete the test.

I should stress, students who test positive or who develop symptoms should self-isolate and follow guidance relating to self-isolation which can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/self-isolation-and-treatment/when-to-self-isolate-and-what-to-do/>

Thank you for your support in keeping our community safe.

Yours sincerely

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