

# SECONDARY HOME TESTING PARENT/CARER GUIDANCE

What should I do if my child tests  
POSITIVE using a home testing kit?

1. Register your result on the NHS website and inform school by ringing us or by emailing [info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@thegrangeacademy.co.uk)
2. Book a PCR test online or by ringing 119.
3. Your child and all close contacts should self-isolate whilst they await the results of their PCR test.

If your child's PCR test comes back NEGATIVE then your child can return to school and all close contacts can stop self-isolating.

What should I do if my child develops symptoms?  
(Temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste or smell)

You will need to book a PCR test for your child. You cannot use the Lateral Flow home test kits in this instance.

Your child should self-isolate until they receive the results of their PCR test.

Everyone else within the household also needs to self-isolate until the results of the PCR test are returned. If negative, then everyone within the house hold can stop self-isolating.

If my child develops symptoms and takes a Lateral Flow home test which is negative, can they return to school?

No. You will need to book a PCR test for your child.

Your child should self-isolate until they receive the results of their PCR test.

Everyone else within the household also needs to self-isolate until the results of the PCR test are returned. If negative, then everyone within the house hold can stop self-isolating.