



31st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Government guidance for testing at home has been updated

Students who receive a positive Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test at home, should get a confirmatory PCR test. The PCR test should be booked immediately either [online](#) or by calling 119, and should be undertaken within two days of receiving the positive LFD test.

Students who have received a positive LFD test result, and their close contacts and other members of their household, should self-isolate immediately in line with [NHS Test and Trace guidance](#) while awaiting the PCR result.

If the **PCR test result is negative** it overrides the LFD test, and the student **can return to school** and their close contacts can **end their self-isolation.**

If you have any COVID symptoms you should [book a PCR test](#) immediately.

Yours faithfully

Mr Davis
Assistant Vice Principal