



12 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Today we have sent each student home with two home testing boxes and a help guide from the NHS. This provides six individual tests with two tests to be taken each week. I ask that the first test is taken in readiness for your child to attend school on Monday 15 March 2021.

Tests need to be taken three days apart. School staff are taking their tests every Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening to allow for this time in between testing. I would advise that your child follows the same pattern as the staff.

The guidance from the NHS states that all positive tests must be reported to them but they also ask for you to report negative ones too. If your child does test positive please contact school immediately; do not send them in to school and we will explain the next steps for you as a family. The details on how to record the results are on Page 15 of the help guide.

The Government have also said that parents and adults who form part of support bubble are able to collect free lateral flow tests from their local testing centre. Our local test centre is Richmond Drive Coach Park, Richmond Drive, Skegness, PE25 3PQ. It is a drive through centre open from 1:00pm - 8:00pm. Further information can also be found at:- <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If you have any questions please contact your child's year team in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



Mr T Johnson  
**Principal**