

Thursday 22nd April 2021

Dear Parents, Guardians & Carers

Rapid Testing in School

Due to changes in the government guidelines we will be changing the way we are testing in school.

With effect from Monday 26th April in school testing will be being carried out with years 9,10 & 11 only. All other year groups will be sent home testing kits on Friday, there will be enough kits to test your child twice a week until the end of this half term.

Please support school by testing your child twice a week on a Sunday evening and a Wednesday evening, you will only need to report a positive test to school, you will then need to have this result confirmed with a PCR test in the community, your household will need to isolate until the results of the PCR test are received. Please update school on the results of this test regardless of it being positive or negative.

Home testing is being encouraged so any parent/carers of year 9,10 & 11 who are able to test their child at home please contact school and we will provide home testing kits, we will then remove them from our list of pupils who are being tested in school.

Please note we are only testing pupils in the aforementioned year groups whose parents/carers have consented.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff.

Kind regards

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Inclusion Manager