

12 March 2021



# Ralph Allen School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Home Test Kit

Testing in school will be completed on Monday 15 March with all students being offered three tests in school.

During their last test your child has been or will be given two packs of home test kits which will last for three weeks. They have also been given a blue leaflet which is an updated version of the leaflet in the packs, please use the blue leaflet to guide you through the testing process and not the one included in the pack. Attached [here](#) is a link to a YouTube video which guides you through how to self-swab at home and if you need help or further guidance on how the test should be done in a different format you can also find it [here](#)

We are asking students to take a home test twice a week – on a Sunday and Wednesday evening. Once the test has been carried out you will need to submit the result to Gov.uk/NHS and to us in school (*It is a legal requirement for schools to keep a register*). Attached to this letter is a Privacy Notice detailing how this information will be stored.

Reporting your results to Gov.uk/NHS – [Link here](#)

Reporting your results to school – [Link here](#)

If you had your last test in school on Thursday or Friday this week your first home test should be this Sunday. If you are due to have your last test in school on Monday, then your first home test should be Wednesday.

If your child tests positive using the home test kit they should not come to school, they and their close contacts should isolate and you should take your child to a Covid 19 test centre to get a PCR test to confirm the result. You can book a test by calling 119. If the result of the PCR is negative, your child can return to school and close contacts will no longer need to isolate.

Please report a positive Lateral Flow Test result and later a PCR via email to the [covidenquiries@ralphallenschool.com](mailto:covidenquiries@ralphallenschool.com) or to the attendance line.

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A negative result does not guarantee that you are not carrying the virus. Students should continue to follow social distancing guidelines, continue wearing a face mask, regularly washing and sanitising hands and observing social distancing measures to reduce transmission.

If your child has not been given a home test kit after their last test in school, please email [covidenquiries@ralphallenschool.com](mailto:covidenquiries@ralphallenschool.com) and we will arrange for them to have one.

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