



11<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Government have recently announced an addition to the rapid testing programme to prevent transmission of Covid-19. All adults in households with children of school age without symptoms can also now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes adults in childcare and support bubbles.

There are different ways for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home twice-weekly:

- Through an employer, if they offer testing to employees
- At a local test site – you can locate a test site here: <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk>
- By collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests. You can locate a collection point here: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk>
- By ordering a home test kit online – do not order online if you can access testing through other routes; this frees up home delivery for those who need it most. You can order a home test kit here: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Home Testing Kits for students will be issued next week, in preparation for students to begin testing at home for the week commencing Monday 22nd March. More information will follow about this shortly.

Yours sincerely,

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