

March 2021

Covid Lateral Flow Testing Update

Dear Parent/Carer

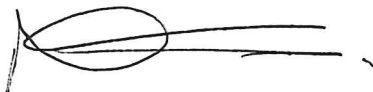
Your child has now received their next packs of lateral flow tests which they should continue to use over the Easter holiday. They should continue to test twice a week and report the results to the NHS and also to us. Details for reporting to the NHS can be found in the guide that was provided with the first set of tests. To report to us please complete the google form found here: <https://forms.gle/vFz7nYEFRKks1h2t5>. This link continues to be texted out regularly to allow for easy access. The testing kits should only be used by the student who they are allocated to. Should you wish to access kits for the wider family it is possible to order these here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Should your child test positive then we ask that you also contact us as soon as possible through the enquiries email located on the website. The link for this is: <https://www.brumby.outwood.com/contact>. Your child and close contacts should then isolate immediately and book in for a PCR test which can be done by phoning 119 or online by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If the PCR test returns a negative result then the isolation can end. Should it be positive then the isolation should continue in line with the instructions from the NHS.

Students should complete one of their tests on the night of **Sunday 18 April** in preparation for returning to the academy on Monday 19 April.

Yours faithfully



Mr Alex Warburton

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