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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 Testing: Update

Testing continues to play a crucial role, in and out of schools, in our fight against coronavirus (COVID-19). Students and staff should continue to test themselves and report results to the NHS following each self-administered test taken at home. We have asked students and staff to test twice weekly, on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Reporting test results can be done simply and quickly, from mobiles, online or by phone, and should be completed straightaway. Reporting not only supports contact tracing in the event of a positive case, but assists the government's understanding of community rates of infection.

To help in communicating the importance of testing and reporting, the government has produced a blog on why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test, featuring further guidance and common questions. This also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.

Please continue to test over the Bank Holiday weekend, and continue to follow all government guidance to remain safe and help ensure local cases of COVID-19 remain low.

Yours faithfully

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