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Biddick
Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE NOT PROVIDED CONSENT FOR ONSITE TESTING

The onsite testing has gone very smoothly so far, once we have completed the onsite testing on Friday 19th March, your child will be able to take two lateral flow tests at home each week if they wish.

At Home Testing

Important information:

- Testing is voluntary. This YouTube video explains the testing process.
[NHS Home Testing Instruction Video](#)
- The NHS recommends that children test in the morning so that they can receive the result before coming into school.
- For anyone aged 11, the test must be administered by an adult. For anyone aged 12-17, they should be supervised by an adult but can swab themselves.
- By deciding to participate, you are committing to self-administer the test and report your results via the NHS Test & Trace website and to Biddick Academy.

If you would like your child to participate:

- Test kits will be distributed at school, so that we can order sufficient supplies of test kits, and as you have previously denied consent/or not provided consent, we need an indication of how many extra parents/carers would like to take up home testing.
- In order to register, please click the following link and complete the form.
[Click here to complete the Home Testing Registration Form](#)
Please note this must be completed by Tuesday 16th March 2021 by 10.00am. Late registrations will not be accepted.
- Please read the Privacy notice here.
[Home Testing Privacy Notice](#)
- Students will need to sign when they receive their test kits and record the lot number of the box against their name.
- After completing the test, you must record the result on the Test & Trace website and directly to us by completing this form.
[Click here to report Home Test Result to Biddick Academy](#)

If your child tests positive:

- If your child tests positive in an at home test, they should take a PCR test at a Covid testing site and self-isolate.
- If the PCR test is negative, they can end their isolation period and return to school.
- If the PCR test is positive, they must continue to isolate.
- For either at home tests or PCR tests, please remember to notify the Student Office immediately of a positive result.

Please remember, that to take part in the home testing, you must register your child by **Tuesday 16th March at 10.00am**. Late registrations will not be accepted as we may not have enough test kits available at short notice.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Morris
Headteacher