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Biddick
Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE PROVIDED CONSENT FOR ONSITE TESTING

The onsite testing has gone very smoothly so far, thank you for your support in ensuring students have registered before attending for their lateral flow test. 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 continue to participate in testing:

- Test kits will be distributed at school.
- As we have received your consent for your child to be tested onsite, your child will be automatically be provided with a Home Testing Kit.
- Please read the Home Testing Privacy notice.
[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 the form you have been using to report results for onsite testing.
[Click here to report Home Test Result to Biddick Academy](#)

If your child tests positive:

- If your child tests positive in a 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 positive home tests or PCR tests, please remember to notify the Student Office immediately of a positive result.

Yours faithfully,

Miss K. Morris
Headteacher