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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Home Testing Kits**

Our excellent on-site Coronavirus testing team have been able to offer and distribute Covid tests to all students in the Academy who have taken part in our on-site testing over the past two weeks. Each pack that students receive contains 3 tests and it is expected that students will test periodically as per the instructions contained within the box. The information leaflet within the pack should be read carefully and the tests conducted as per the instructions given. You should register the tests online and the Academy should be made aware immediately if your child tests positive. In the event of a positive test from the home testing kits, this needs to be confirmed by a PCR test that can be booked at a local test centre. Details of how to locate/book a local test centre can be found within the provided leaflet or on the NHS website.

Tests are voluntary, but we hope that they will be useful in quickly identifying students who could potentially transmit the virus.

If your child was unable to collect a test kit in the last 3 days, please ask them to visit Student Services to collect one. Additional kits will be distributed to students in coming weeks as stock arrives from NHS England.

Yours sincerely

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