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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your support during a busy start to the term. I am pleased to say that we have now completed all of our Covid Testing in school, and that students will now move to home testing twice per week. The Government guidance at present suggests that this will be until the end of September, however we expect it to continue after this date. Students have been provided with 14 testing kits which should last until we break up for October half term on 21st October. If your child has been absent and has not received their home test kits, they can collect them from the Main Reception.

Having completed testing in school students should now be aware of how to test themselves at home, and we will provide instruction booklets to Year 7 students to make sure that they understand the process. We would request that students test themselves twice per week on a Sunday evening/Monday morning, and a Wednesday evening/Thursday morning.

The results from these tests should be reported to the NHS via the following link <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> as well as to the Academy, using the 'Report a Rapid Flow Test' when students log in to their workspace. It is essential that all results are reported to the NHS and the Academy.

If you have any issues with recording results online, or any other concerns regarding home testing, then please feel free to contact us. We appreciate your efforts in trying to keep the Academy as safe as possible through this difficult time.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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