

To: All Parents/Carers of Year 7 to Year 13 Students

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Home Test Kits

As you may be aware, the next phase of mass testing for students moves to home testing, following their initial tests in school. We have been very impressed with how well students have conducted themselves during the testing process and are confident that those who have been tested in school now understand how to swab the tests correctly to ensure the most accurate results possible.

We have received our allocation of home test kits and wanted to let you know when to expect these. Home test kits will be given to all students that have consented to being tested in school after they have completed their final test in school, which will be on the dates below:

Year Group	Date of final in-school test
7	Monday 15th March
8	Monday 15th March
9	Friday 12th March
10	Friday 12th March
11	Thursday 11th March
12	Thursday 11th March
13	Thursday 11th March

Students who have consented will be given two test kits, each containing three tests, as well as an instruction leaflet on how to complete the tests. Students are able to complete these twice weekly at home and will need to record the results in two separate places, each of which should only take a few moments:

- With school by clicking the COVID-19 Test Results Register link on the homepage of the school website: <https://southhunsley.org.uk/>.
- With the government's testing portal: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

If a positive result is recorded it is important to inform the school immediately via the school reception (01482 631208) and then book a confirmatory PCR test. These are required to confirm results of Lateral Flow Device tests taken at home.

If for any reason your son/daughter is absent from school on the date above, test kits will be provided once they return.

Yours faithfully



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