

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

Our Ref: 8764628

19 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Home Test Kits**

We have now finished our in-school testing of students and yesterday provided the remaining students who had missed an in school test with their final in-school test and their home test kits. I would like to congratulate our students on how well they responded to having these done during what was a significant logistical operation. If for any reason you have given consent, but your son/daughter has not brought home their home test kits following these tests, can you please contact their Head of House and we will follow this up.

Next week we will be handing out the second round of home test kits, which will see students through the Easter holidays. These will be handed out to different year groups in school between Monday 22 March and Wednesday 23 March 2021. If your son/daughter is absent when their class is given these, they will need to collect from reception on Thursday 24 March 2021.

As previously, 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 (including during the Easter break) 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>.

Tests should be completed 3 to 5 days apart. We would encourage students to complete these on a Sunday evening before returning to school, however we understand different circumstances at home may mean you prefer to do these at a different point in the week.

If a positive result is recorded it is important to inform the school immediately via the school reception (01482 631208) or via our dedicated email address ([notifyus@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:notifyus@southhunsley.org.uk)), if taken outside of the reception opening hours and then book a confirmatory PCR test. These are required to confirm results of Lateral Flow Device tests taken at home.

Yours faithfully



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