

To: All Parents / Carers of Year 7-10 Students

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your family are well and continue to stay safe.

Further to my recent updates and following a continued rise in COVID-19 cases, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council Public Health team have recommended, as an additional measure that all students who are not already self-isolating as a result of a positive PCR test, access a PCR test as soon as possible.

You can order or book a free PCR test by visiting www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or calling 119.

To confirm, once your child has taken a PCR test:

- If your child has no symptoms, they do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the results of the PCR test. Whilst waiting for the PCR results, they can use LFD tests and go to school if the LFD is negative
- If the PCR comes back as negative, they can attend school as usual but still need to be vigilant and continue their regular Lateral Flow Testing if no symptoms emerge
- If positive – they will need to self-isolate for 10 days from the date of the test

The Public Health Team are also advising that you and your family take extra care if visiting vulnerable individuals or attending large events or gatherings as a result of the recent rise in cases and continue to test regularly using rapid Lateral Flow Tests.

I apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but in order to further prevent the spread of COVID-19 across our community and keep our students safely at school, I would urge you to please support me with this.

Thank you for your continued support and best wishes to you and your family.

Yours faithfully



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