

Hello,

If you have provided consent for your child to undertake lateral flow testing at school, your child will receive two packs of lateral flow tests to bring home this week. Most year 11 and year 10 students have received their tests today.

Each pack has 3 tests. These tests should be performed twice a week, 3-5 days apart. It is advisable to use the tests in the morning before your child is due to attend school. There are enough tests for your child to be tested in the remaining weeks of this term and one of the tests should be used on Monday 12th April before students return to school after the Easter holiday.

Guidance for testing at home may be found through this link

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>

The test result for each test must be recorded with the NHS via this link

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

We are also required to keep a register of test results – please can you quickly register your test through this form https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=cat8LtPr6028-i5gfJiO_bdVhZPZRhdIuYwXcJMG0dJUQkYzWUIDOTNUMEpSQVo0NEtFTENLWVlwUC4u

There is a privacy notice on our [Recent Letters and Communications](#) webpage that explains how your child's data will be used.

If you test positive please make contact with school as soon as possible by emailing enquiries@balshaws.org.uk or ringing 01772 421009.

Thank you for your help in making our school community safe.

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