

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday, the last couple of Year groups finished the last of the three lateral flow tests in school and have all now received their first kit for home testing. Please can we remind parents of the process for these home tests below:

**Key information regarding self-testing:**

- We suggest that students routinely take the self-test twice a week, on a Sunday evening before returning to school on Monday and again on a Wednesday evening. This will ensure a higher level of safety for everyone in school.
- When you have the result from the test please upload the result in 2 places:  
**Firstly**, using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/5hpm3R0zCA> which will inform school directly of your child's result.  
**Secondly**, using this link: [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) to report it to NHS Track and Trace.

Please note that if your child tests positive on a home test – **they need to go for a PCR test**. This can be booked using this link: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)

They will need to self-isolate until the PCR tests comes back. If positive, they will need to continue to self-isolate for 10 days. If the PCR test comes back negative, they can return to school.

Home tests do not replace current guidance for those with symptoms or those identified as close contacts; anyone with symptoms should book a free NHS test (a PCR test – see link above) and follow self-isolation guidance.

**Next week we will be providing students with a further supply of testing kits. This will enable them to continue self-testing throughout the Easter break.**

This week we have been celebrating all the exciting things students have been learning in classrooms since their return to school during the last 3 weeks, on our school Twitter account - @chorltonhigh. It would be great for you to go and take a look.

We have noticed that during the school closure, some of our students have grown a great deal! Which has meant that may have grown out of certain items of their school uniform. We have been supportive of this over the past few weeks; however, we have now spoken to our students directly about the fact that we expect to see them back in full uniform on their return after Easter.

Finally, next week is the final one of the Spring term and we wanted to remind parents that students will finish on **Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Thursday is a school INSET day for staff only and it is a bank holiday on the Friday.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,  
Chorlton High School