COVID-19 HOME TESTING KITS – GENERAL INFORMATION

Taking the Test:
Pupils will be provided with a leaflet on how to do the test with the kit – **please do not use** the instruction leaflet within the box. There is also a useful video to show you how to take the test here.

Help and support is available including instructions in different languages on how to test and report the results and a video showing you how to take the test.

What should you do if there is a positive result?
If anyone tests **positive you, your household, any support bubbles you are part of** should self-isolate immediately in line with NHS Test and Trace guidance for 10 days.

You need to report your result to both NHS Test and Trace and school using the following link: https://forms.office.com/r/kfmJnnyQn6

You should arrange a confirmatory PCR test at your nearest testing centre, for example Haydock Park.

What should you do if there is a void result?
If the result of the test is **unclear (void)** you should do another test.

Reporting a negative and void result
Negative and void results should be reported to both:-
▪ NHS Test & Trace: https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result
▪ School: https://forms.office.com/r/kfmJnnyQn6

Remember that a negative result does not guarantee that you are not carrying the virus. So, you should continue to follow social distancing, and other measures to reduce transmission such as wearing a face mask and regularly washing your hands and observing social distancing.

Please remember that you need to report each test result

If you or anyone in your household gets symptoms of the virus you should follow national guidelines on self-isolation and testing.

What do I do with the used test equipment?
There is no need to keep used test equipment after the test result has been reported. You can put it in your normal bin (household waste).

Why take part?
Taking part in testing is voluntary and all students will be able to attend school whether they take part in testing or not.