

COVID-19 Home Testing Kits



INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Students are requested to complete TWO tests at home every week with a gap of 3-4 days apart.

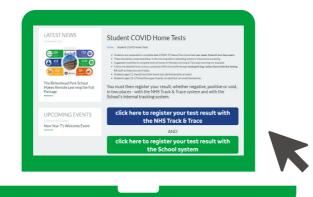
Testing is important because you could be carrying the virus and may spread it to others. The asymptomatic tests are easy to administer and the results are available after 30 minutes.

A leaflet (updated Instructions for use, version 1.3.2) has been enclosed with full instructions on how to complete the test.

PLEASE NOTE: This replaces the blue instruction leaflet within the kit as that is incorrect.

Role of parents/carers

Students aged 11 should have their home test administered by an adult, and students aged 12-17 should be supervised by an adult but can swab themselves.



for further details including
the privacy notice, please visit:
www.birkenheadparkschool.com/studentcovidhometests

How to report your result

Once you have completed your test, it is vital that you notify both the NHS <u>and</u> the School of your result (positive, negative or void).

This needs to be done in TWO places:

1

NHS Track & Trace

GO TO: www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result OR

Hover your phone camera over this QR code:

You can either register for an account or not, but simply follow the on-screen questions until you see the following:





Registration confirmed

AND

2

School Results Register

GO TO: www.birkenheadparkschool.com/ studentcovidhometests

OR

Hover your phone camera over this QR code:

Simply follow the questions and submit your result.







Why don't you set a reminder on your phone?

For example,

set a reminder for **Sunday evening/ Monday morning** to take your first home test and then another reminder for **Wednesday evening/ Thursday morning** to take your second home test. (Morning tests should be done before attending School.)

PLEASE NOTE - Whilst the tests are voluntary, we all have a role to play in keeping the School a safe environment. Students are strongly encouraged to use the tests twice a week so we can each play our part in reducing the spread of COVID-19.

Students who have had a vaccine should take part in the test programme.

However, If you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 90 days, you do NOT need to take part in home testing until 90 days have elapsed.

IMPORTANT – the asymptomatic home testing programme does not replace current guidance for those with symptoms or those identified as a close contact of a positive case. Anyone with symptoms, whether they are doing home tests or not, should book an NHS test and follow government self-isolation guidance until the result of their test is known. Testing also does not replace basic preventative measures such as regular handwashing, PPE and social distancing.

If you have any queries, please contact Jenni Gregson, Covid Coordinator and Registration Assistant, at jgr@birkenheadparkschool.com

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