



31st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to continue to support our families and the community, we are extending the home Testing over the Easter Period. Where we have received consent, students will be given a time slot to collect their Home testing kits in school.

Each Box contains 7 Lateral flow tests, which will enable testing to continue up to and including the return to school after the Easter break

Please ask your child to conduct the tests on the following dates:

Sunday 4th April

Wednesday 7th April

Sunday 11th April

Wednesday 14th April

Sunday 18th April

Wednesday 21st April

Students are asked to take two test per week, ideally Sunday between 6-8pm and Wednesday between 6-8pm.

Below is additional guidance to inform you about the reasons for testing and "How-to" instructions

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

Once you have understood the testing process and decide to participate, you are committing your child to self-administer the test and to report the results (whether positive, negative, or void) via the NHS Test & Trace digital platform and to the school. **It is not necessary for you to provide the school with any form of consent for your child to conduct a home test**, and we can issue test kits to students who would like to participate. Please advise your child to express an interest to their form tutor and a kit will be allocated to them.

In addition to logging the test result on the NHS Test and Trace website, we request that you complete a form found at the link below to let us know the test results. The NHS system does not inform the school.

<https://forms.office.com/r/8bEDzK97D2>

The LOT number requested on the form can be found on the back of the Test Box.

If you receive a positive test result on **Sunday 18th April**, you must contact the school immediately on **07718 162761** (Eleanor Evans) please do not wait until start of school the next day.

Should your child's LFD test result be positive, it is important that they immediately self-isolate and book a PCR test. Other family members and close contacts should also self-isolate, pending the result of the PCR test.

Please note the test kits provided are for use by Shrewsbury Academy students only. NHS Test and Trace have announced that all adults in households with school and college age children without symptoms can now access regular rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Should you require any further assistance please contact Ellie Evans, on e.evans@sat.coop

Yours faithfully

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