

25<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As your child attends school (any age) you qualify for free Lateral Flow Devices to test for Covid19 on a regular basis for your household, childcare bubble and support bubbles. The purpose of these tests is to pick up on the virus in individuals who do not have any symptoms.

You can register for you and your family to receive free Lateral Flow Device Tests through the post using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

If your child is Year 7 onwards, the Government have provided school with home testing kits for your child. These are Lateral Flow Device Tests, and are intended to pick up Covid 19 in children that do not have any Covid symptoms.

The Government recommend all secondary age pupils carry out these tests twice a week, but of course this is completely optional.

You may not wish for your child to have these tests, or you may not feel comfortable administering a test on your child. If your child is able to perform the test themselves with support, that would be the best option.

We have sent some testing kits home for all of our year 7 + pupils, if you would like more tests after Easter, please let your class teacher know. These tests are only intended for the students, if you want to test your family, please order tests from the above link.

If your child tests Positive on a Lateral Flow Test Device at home, please email [coppice.covid@nexusmat.org](mailto:coppice.covid@nexusmat.org) to inform school.

You will then need to take your child for a PCR test to confirm the result. If a member of your household/ childcare bubble/ support bubble tests Positive, you should follow Government Guidance on isolation.

Yours sincerely

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