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Dear Parents/Carers

Rapid Testing Home Kits

As part of a pilot, in partnership with Salford Public Health, we would like to encourage adults who live with our pupils to undertake regular home testing for Covid-19. To help with this, school is able to provide all parents/carers with Rapid Testing Kits.

Please carefully read the information here for advice on how to self test <http://www.gov.uk/covid19-self-test-help>.

Further information is available at <http://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>.

You report the outcome of your test to NHS Track and Trace and not to school. You can report your test online or by calling 119.

Please remember that these tests are only designed to be used by people who **have no symptoms** and school is providing these for adults in the household, **not for children**. If you or any of your household members develop any COVID symptoms, please arrange a PCR test instead. You can **book a PCR test** on the GOV.UK website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or by calling 119. Please remember if the symptoms are non-classic Covid symptoms, you are now able to book a COVID-19 test and when prompted, click the box that says *"My local council has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms"*.

If you wish to support our school community by undertaking these twice weekly tests **you may collect 1 box per adult in your household from the school gates at 3pm on Mondays (Tuesday next week due to Bank Holiday)**.

As always, thank you for your support. Each individual act helps to support all of us to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Kind regards

Mrs Henderson

