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Dear Parents/Carers & Students

Student Home Testing Kits

Following our in-school lateral flow testing programme, we have now received the home testing kits to issue to students. If you have given consent to the in-school lateral flow testing programme, home testing kits will automatically be issued to your child/ren when they undertake their last test on site. Further details are outlined below:

Test Packs

Two packs will be issued to students upon completion of the on-site mass testing.

- Packs are issued with a step by step guide for use.
- The [instructions for coronavirus \(COVID-19\) self-testing](#) are also available online in English and 12 other languages.
- There is also a useful video to show you how to take the test [here](#).

Self-Testing Dates

There are 6 tests provided they should be taken on the following dates:

- 1 should be taken on Wednesday 17th March
- 1 should be taken on Sunday 21st March
- 1 should be taken on Wednesday 24th March
- The 4th test should be taken the weekend before returning to school on Monday 12 April 2021.

More details regards the testing regime for Term 5 will be sent when the term commences.

Reporting Test Results

To report your child's test result please follow the steps outlined below:

- If you have a **positive result** you must email us at: head@hattonacademy.org.uk immediately so we can take the necessary steps to ensure the safety of our school community.
- If you have a **positive result** you must book a PCR test at your local testing site.
- You must report **all test results** to the NHS, following the instructions on page 15 of the booklet provided with the kit
- You must also report **all test results** to us via our online form click [here](#)

Consent

If you did not provide consent for your child to undertake the on-site lateral flow testing and would now like to request a home test pack, please email: info@hattonacademy.org.uk .

Yours Sincerely,

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