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# Danetre and Southbrook Learning Village

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## LFT Student Home Testing

Now our asymptomatic testing centre is established and operating, we are able to refocus our attention on Student Home Testing procedures. Below outlines the key information you need to be aware of:

### What testing are we asking students to do?

Students should conduct a test twice a week, 3-5 days apart.

### When and where will students get their test kits?

Test kits will be issued directly to students from the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> March to begin testing Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We ask that students do not do anything with their tests until this date. From here on, **students should take their test on a Sunday and Wednesday evening**. Testing should continue throughout the Easter holidays.

### How is a test taken?

Before a test is taken, you are required to read the privacy notice enclosed with this letter. Instructions on how to undertake a test are provided with the test kit. However, should you prefer a visual guide, a link to a series of short YouTube videos is provided below.

Testing and processing is very simple, all the equipment is provided and there is no mixing of chemicals. Students who are aged 11 should be tested by an adult. Students between 12-17 years may swab themselves but they should be supervised to ensure they conduct the test correctly.

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

Remember students will have already completed the swab part of the test three times, in school and will be well practised at doing this.

### What do I need to do once my child has taken a test?

By taking a test, you are obliged to report ALL results to both the NHS and the school. Please use the following links to report ALL results.

#### To report to school:

[Report a DSLV Student LFT Result](#)

#### To report to the NHS

[Report a LFT to Gov.UK website](#)

The Academy is not able to view the results that are reported to the NHS, but we are required to keep an in house register of all results. This will allow us to manage bubbles, stock, distribution of kits and identify any issues. Data is kept and stored in line with GDPR and Data Protection requirements as outlined in the privacy notice.

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### **What happens if my child tests positive?**

You must report the result as outlined above. A PCR test should be booked and your child should self-isolate until the result is received.

### **Incident Reporting**

You should report any clinical incidents with testing to <https://coronavirusyellowcard.mhra.gov.uk>  
Examples of clinical issues could include swab breaking in the mouth, bleeding, allergic reactions etc.

### **Is home testing compulsory?**

No. We will provide home test kits to all students that have returned consent forms. Those who are not participating in home testing must follow the usual national guidelines on self-isolation and get tested if they show symptoms. You must still inform school so we are able to implement track and trace protocols to protect others.

### **Can other family members use the test kits?**

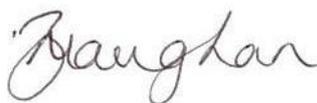
No. These kits are solely for use by the students.

### **Can these tests be used for symptomatic cases?**

No. These tests can only be used for asymptomatic purposes.

We would strongly encourage all students to participate in the home testing programme so we are able to take early action and prevent further mass disruption to education provision. Should you have any further questions around home testing please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely



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