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Dear Parent/Carers

Rapid COVID Homes Test Kits

With the reopening of schools in line with the Government Guidance, we are very pleased to be able to provide further home test kits for our students.

As a reminder to parents, we are asking each student to complete a test at two different times during the week.

On Friday the secretary for education has written an open letter to parents encouraging continued regular testing. A link to this letter can be found at <https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/06/18/a-letter-to-secondary-school-and-college-parents-in-england-on-continuing-regular-covid-19-testing-from-gavin-williamson-secretary-of-state-for-education/>

We have included an instructional booklet with each pack. Please ensure you read through this booklet in full before completing the rest. To watch the NHS demonstration video on how to complete your test, please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo>

During this week, we will also be talking to the students in school on how to complete a home test.

The test will return a result within 30 minutes. If you receive a positive result, you must self-isolate straight away and order a PCR test. A PCR test can be ordered from the following website <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. You must also notify the school if you receive a positive test result by calling the school office on 0121 566 6500.

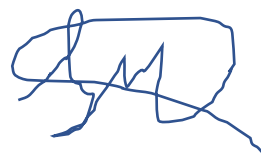
Once you have received your results whether this is negative, positive or void you must record the result on the NHS Results site which you can reach by visiting www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Pastoral Manager or please email covid19@rockwood-academy.co.uk

Yours sincerely,



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