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Dear Parents/Carers

Rapid COVID Home Test Kits

With the reopening of schools in line with the Government Guidance, we are very pleased to be able to offer two home test kits per week for each of our students.

Each Friday, we will issue every student with their home test kits. We are asking each student to complete a test at two different times during the week, for example, test 1 on a Friday and test 2 on a Wednesday.

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

We will also be providing a lesson 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 result by calling the school office on 0121 566 6500.

Once you have received your result 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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