

19th July 2021.

Dear Parent/Carers

### **Rapid COVID Homes Test Kits**

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.

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 [youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo)

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 [gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](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 [gov.uk/report-covid19-result](https://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 [enquiry@corerockwood.academy](mailto:enquiry@corerockwood.academy)

For students that are not in attendance this week can you please arrange to collect a test kit from reception on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July or Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July between 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Yours sincerely,

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