

Dear parents/careers,

Apologies for interrupting your weekend. As you know, last week we had PCR mobile testing units on site. This process identified a number of positive Covid-19 cases at the academy. These cases are now isolating and so it was a worthwhile exercise in trying to minimise the spread of coronavirus.

Following continued discussions and consultation with public health, they would like us to ask staff and students to move to daily lateral flow testing rather than testing twice a week. I understand that you may not have enough lateral flow tests at home and so we are going to distribute more tests tomorrow. We will ensure that year groups with the highest number of cases receive their tests first. In the meantime, if you wanted to order yourselves some tests then you can do so on the gov.uk website. You will continue to receive your email today and Wednesday to log test results but please let us know of any positive results on any other day.

Thank you in advance for your support with this. The more asymptomatic cases we can catch the safer we are making our academy.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs R Coning**  
**Head of School**