



Dear Parent/Carer

2nd March 2021

Re: Lateral Flow testing for households and support bubbles of school pupils & staff

Further to our recent communication regarding testing and return to school (copies of which can be found here - [The Hazeley Academy - School Communications](#)), the Government have now announced that households and support bubbles of school pupils and staff may also now have lateral flow tests.

In summary, students will be having their first 3 tests in school. The school will then provide them with tests so a fourth and then twice weekly test can be done at home from then onwards. The results of the home tests must be reported to NHS Test & Trace as soon as the test has been completed, either online or by telephone (as set out in the home test kit instructions).

Once we are in receipt of the testing kits for students we will be arranging for them to be distributed via form tutors. We will then update you so you are aware of when your child should be bringing their kits home.

From today onwards, if you are a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of a pupil or staff member, you can get a twice weekly test via:

- Your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

Further guidance can be found here:

[Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Please note that the Academy will only be providing test kits for the student themselves.

Kind regards,

Miss Whiteman

Senior Deputy Principal