

Date: 31st March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again, we would like to thank you for your support with engaging in the testing and monitoring of COVID-19 within the school.

Easter Testing

There has been recent communication received from the Department for Education where they have instructed schools for its students' and staff to continue to test over the Easter holidays and into the summer term where they are consenting.

This week we have issued all children with consent another set of self-test kits to allow them to engage with this request. They will receive further kits after the holidays.

Testing- Recording and Reporting

Please can I re-iterate the need to report the results in the following ways:

Stage 1- Report results to NHS Test and Trace <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Stage 2- Report results to school using the appropriate link for your child below. During term time, If you are reporting a 'positive' test result, please email Miss Gemma Owens directly here gowens@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk to allow the appropriate actions to take place.

Year 7	https://forms.office.com/r/rbFdaySkqC
Year 8	https://forms.office.com/r/enLTd18ASw
Year 9	https://forms.office.com/r/vi9JidXrPq
Year 10	https://forms.office.com/r/Puke6wVCCr
Year 11	https://forms.office.com/r/CkrwDJnq4v

Contact tracing over the holiday period

It is important to identify that parents still must report any positive COVID cases to school during the first six days of the Easter holidays.

If your child tests positive between Friday 2nd April and Wednesday 7th April, please email meverett@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

This is important as it allows us to engage in identifying close contacts for that child and issue guidance as per the NHS guidelines to both students and their parents.

If your child tests positive on either a Lateral Flow Test or a PCR test (carried out at a test centre) after Wednesday, 7th April, you should continue to report your result to NHS Test and Trace using the link above as well as to the school system as outlined above. You are likely to be contacted by NHS Track and Trace to carry out contact tracing.

If your child is isolating on our return to school on Monday 19th April, please report their absence to the main switchboard on 01726 874520, clearly stating their name, Tutor Group and reason for their absence.

Please can I take this opportunity to once again thank you for your support in enabling us to return students to school safely this term. Their conduct has been excellent with exemplary behaviour, very high standards of uniform and good attendance. We look forward to them returning to school on Monday, 19th April for the start of the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Everett', written in a cursive style.

Mark Everett
Head of School