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19th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I have been really impressed with the way the children have returned to school, they are smart, excited and seem really happy to be back, as we are to have them here. The testing has gone extremely well and again the children have been exemplary in their conduct in this. Going forward the testing will now need to take place at home rather than at school. The asymptomatic testing for COVID-19 using lateral flow tests are the same tests and routines that they have become used to at school. These tests are conducted to pick up anyone that does not show symptoms of COVID-19 but may well test positive at the time of testing. I would strongly encourage all children to undertake these as they are designed to help keep both the students and staff as safe as possible. By testing, we will help to stop the virus spreading and help to keep our school open as safely as possible.

Today your child has been issued with a self-test kit to support their home testing. The kit contains 6 home tests and your child will be issued with a pack every 3 weeks.

If your child is a new admission to Poltair, you will be provided with a letter along with your Admissions Form to complete to indicate your consent for testing. They will be tested twice in school and then provided with self-testing kits.

- Students are expected to test twice each week, allowing 3-5 days between tests based on the structure below. Parents will receive a text to remind them when their child's test is due.

	Test One	Test Two	Results Upload for School
Year 7 Students	Monday	Thursday	https://forms.office.com/r/rbFdaySkqC
Year 8 Students	Monday	Thursday	https://forms.office.com/r/enLTd18ASw
Year 9 Students	Saturday	Tuesday	https://forms.office.com/r/vi9JidXrPq
Year 10 Students	Sunday	Wednesday	https://forms.office.com/r/Puke6wVCCr
Year 11 Students	Sunday	Wednesday	https://forms.office.com/r/CkrwDJnq4v

- The results MUST be uploaded to the NHS Test and Trace. This can be done online via this link [Report a COVID-19 test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-test-result) or alternatively
- by calling 119 between 7am-11pm.
- You must also share the results with us as a school by accessing the Results Upload for School link for your child's year group above.

Other useful information regarding the testing process can be found on the school website.

Staff have hugely enjoyed returning back at school with the students and hopefully they have also welcomed their return to the classroom.

I would like to thank you for your support with the administration of this testing process in school and at home.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the testing process please email Miss Owens at gowens@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



Mark Everett
Head of School