



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

17th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

LFT - Home Testing Kits - Instructions for Bishop Ramsey Students and Parents

The COVID-19 testing programme in school is now coming to a close and we are moving to home testing kits that the students are bringing home with them on Friday 19th March. If your child has been testing in school, then they will receive the kits.

Please supervise your children when carrying out these tests. Parents of Year 7 students who are still 11 years old should actively assist their child with the swabbing. Tests should be carried out twice weekly, with the first test being completed before school on the Monday (Sunday night is ideal). Below is the recommended schedule for testing.

Week	w/c 22 nd March	w/c 29 th March	Easter Break	w/c 19 th April
Test 1	Sun 21 st March	Sun 28 th March	No Testing Required	Sun 18 th April
Test 2	Wed 24 th March	Wed 31 st March		Wed 21 st April

The kit will contain:

- 2 boxes of LFT testing kits (there are three tests in each box)
- Updated instruction booklet
NB. The instruction booklet in the box is out of date. (Please retain the new one).



The testing kits will be handed to your child sealed and in good condition and should arrive home in that condition.

Guidance videos

As well as the booklets, there are guidance videos on YouTube to show you how to complete the test. Please follow this link: [Home Test Guidance Videos - Click Here](#)

Reporting

Please can you report the result of each test to both the NHS and the School. You will need the links below every time you complete a test.

Report result to the NHS - Click Here Creating the account will speed up the process moving forward.	Report result to Bishop Ramsey - Click Here If you have a positive case in your household, do not send your child to school
NB: If there is a positive result, you will be asked to get a confirmatory PCR test. The PCR test can override the home testing result. GDPR – The school privacy statement is on the website.	



Tests for parents

Parents and other members of your household who are over 18 are also able to get home testing kits. These are not provided through the school, but can be ordered online and delivered to your home or picked up from collection points. Follow this link to find out more. [Order tests for other members of your house over 18.](#)

All the links and information on this letter can also be found on the news and events section of the school website [Bishop Ramsey CE School - Covid-19 Letters & Information Sent Home \(bishopramseyschool.org\)](#)

If you have any further questions please email office@bishopramsey.school

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr M Britton', written over a faint horizontal line.

Mr M Britton
Deputy Headteacher