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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support with the return to school. Please would students complete a CV-19 test at home before school tomorrow morning, or tonight if the morning is too tight time-wise.

The graphic below sets out the four basic steps of the home test.

Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test **NHS**
Test and Trace

- 1 Set-up:** sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions
- 2 Swab:** throat then nose
- 3 Process test:** place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device
- 4 Read result:** ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes

Test results need to be reported to the NHS and to school. Please let school know the outcome using the KKS online form which can be found here

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdSLerWkHCjFOc0N9NNQhQg0seYzWlHegMaQHVjgiVC H0TXZw/viewform> or use the school website tab entitled 'Links/Log self test - student'. It takes 20 seconds to complete the form.

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If there is a positive result please arrange a follow-up test by calling 119 or online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> . Please start to self-isolate. Please phone school to confirm your child's absence.

Home CV-19 tests are then used every Tuesday and Friday morning please, or the evening before, including throughout the Easter break. More test kits will be provided before the break.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Hyman
Headteacher