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Dear parents/carers,

Re: Lateral Flow tests

Parents or Carers are now entitled to have lateral flow tests at home. **This testing is only for people who live or bubble with school pupils or schools staff who do not have symptoms**. Should you wish to use them, these tests should be carried out twice a week, 3-4 days apart.

1 in 3 people with Covid-19 do not have symptoms. Testing people who qualify for this testing means that people with Covid can be identified more quickly and self-isolate. This will in turn reduce the spread of the virus, especially in schools.

Parents or carers can go to a collection point to pick up tests for themselves - <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Or you can order kits direct to your house - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Kind regards,

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