



24 March 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

Thank you for the support that you have been providing with the Lateral Flow tests and reporting the results to the [Academy](https://forms.gle/LZG5qBHuGb2DTKCAA) (<https://forms.gle/LZG5qBHuGb2DTKCAA>) and [NHS](https://www.nhs.uk). We have made completing the Academy form simpler and it can now be completed from any email address. If you have any questions or difficulties with reporting results, please contact your child's form tutor in the first instance.

Testing at home continues

The Department for Education has decided that home lateral flow testing should continue throughout the Easter Holidays and into the summer term. You should continue to complete your tests on a Sunday and Wednesday evening and it will be particularly important to have done a test on Sunday 11th April before the return to school. Results must be reported to the school and the NHS over the holidays too. This is important as the NHS use this data to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country.

We have provided students with additional Lateral flow test kits this week to enable this to happen. If your child has been absent from school, please contact Student Services on 01908 626176 to confirm alternative arrangements regarding collecting the kits.

If you have symptoms you need to get a PCR test

Please remember that the Lateral Flow Tests are not designed to be used by people showing symptoms. If your child or a member of your household has Coronavirus symptoms then a PCR test must be completed. PCR tests can be booked at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

What happens if I get a positive lateral flow test?

If a lateral flow test used at home shows a positive result you must then arrange a PCR test to be taken to confirm the result. A positive lateral flow test also means that your household must isolate. If the PCR test is negative then the household can end their isolation. We request that a copy of the result is emailed to Student Services at student.services@lordgrey.org.uk.

What happens if I get a positive PCR test?

During the first week of the Easter break, if a student receives a positive PCR test, we ask that you email positivecovidcase@lordgrey.org.uk.

Please provide us the following information:

- The full name and year group of your child
- The date of the first symptoms
- The date of the test
- The date of the test result
- A contact telephone number

A member of the leadership team will contact you to collect any further information that is needed to help us manage the case.

If your son or daughter is identified as a close contact of a person who has tested positive then you will be informed that they need to self isolate for 10 days. This notification will be sent via email.

Yours sincerely

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