

12th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost through the process of testing pupils three times with the lateral flow devices in school. We have now received an initial batch of Home Testing kits for pupils.

We will begin distributing them to the year 7 pupils on Tuesday 16th March and year 8 on Wednesday 17th March.

We are making this an 'opt out' process. All the children for whom we have consent for testing in school will be sent home with a testing kit unless you 'opt out' by emailing the school office by 12 noon on Monday 15th March. For those who did not consent to the Lateral Flow tests in school but would like a home test kit, please also email the school office by 12 noon on Monday 15th March to receive a kit.

Each kit will have an instruction booklet to enable you to conduct the tests at home. We will also make available training videos, leaflets and advice on the school website under covid related information.

Please note that you only need to report a POSITIVE test result to school. This should be reported immediately to <u>covid@woodhouseacademy.staffs.sch.uk</u>

Kind regards

D Farr Principal