

20th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Covid Secure Arrangements for Year 7 and Year 8 Summer Term

Thank you to all the families who have continued to support our community by undertaking lateral flow tests since we returned to school. National guidance remains the same; year 7 and 8 pupils are required to take lateral flow tests twice a week (Sunday and Wednesday evenings). This is even more important as society begins to reopen and we bolster our efforts to keep cases in our local community down.

Test results should be reported to Test and Trace as directed in the instruction booklet. In the event of your child producing a POSITIVE lateral flow test you should ISOLATE and book a confirmation PCR test at a local testing centre, either online via GOV.UK or by ringing 119.

Pupils who receive a positive lateral flow result will not be able to return to school unless their confirmation PCR test returns a negative result. If the confirmation PCR test is also positive the whole household should isolate for 10 days following the guidance issued by Test and Trace. Please report ANY POSITIVE TEST result to school via this email address:

testingresults@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk

The home testing kits contain 3 tests. Pupils in year 7 and 8 will be given a new box of tests on each of the following dates to bring home (**unless Government guidance changes**):

- Friday 21st May – (Test Sunday 23rd May/Wednesday 26th May/Sunday 6th June)
- Tuesday 8th June – (Test Wednesday 9th June/Sunday 13th June/Wednesday 16th June)
- Friday 18th June – (Test Sunday 20th June/Wednesday 23rd June/Sunday 27th June)

Family testing packs for the wider household are also available free from local pharmacies/testing centres or online via GOV.UK.

Kind regards

P Baker

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