

Building the bridge to success together



Tuesday 16th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Positive Cases in School

As you are aware, we have had further positive cases in school. The same guidance as before is in place.

If your child [or anyone else within your household] has symptoms, the whole household is required to isolate until a Covid test result is obtained. If the result is negative your child will be able to return to school.

Please inform school if your child is having a test and also to confirm the result. Evidence of the result will also be required.

If your child tests positive out of school hours, please email admin.asf@ebor.academy as this email is checked regularly.

Parent Lateral Flow Testing

Up to 1 in 3 people who have COVID-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading it without knowing. Staff in school are now getting tested twice a week and the government have made lateral flow tests available to parents also.

Regular rapid testing is now also available for parents, their households and support or childcare bubbles. The government is encouraging all families to participate in twice weekly testing to help stop the spread.

Parents and other adults in the household can access tests by:

- Ordering tests online <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>
- Getting an assisted test at work, if it is available
- Attending a test site to get tested (where you will be able to see how to take the test) or pick up tests to do at home.

To find out more on school household testing visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

We would like to encourage all parents to take part in regular Covid-19 testing.

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of following the current lockdown restrictions. I understand completely that people are getting fed up of this now and are longing to spend time with their friends and families. We all are. However, unfortunately, through people breaching the lockdown rules, the virus is able to spread much more widely throughout our school and wider community, which in turn places greater people at risk and causes significant disruption.

Thank you in advance for your support in working together to keep our school as safe as we can.

Kind regards

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