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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have heard in the media that **adults**, in households where children attend schools, are encouraged to take twice-weekly lateral flow tests in order to identify positive cases more quickly, break the chains of transmission and reduce the disruption that so many education settings have experienced in recent months. Free tests can be ordered via the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff> This link also provides information as to where the nearest community test sites can be found and gives further information on the use of LFD tests and what to do in the event of a positive result. Tests for parents are not supplied by school.

Engagement with this process is optional and it should be clarified that children are not expected to take a test if they are not displaying symptoms.

As communicated previously, school staff have been undertaking twice-weekly lateral flow tests since January.

Yours faithfully,

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