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Dear Parent / Carer

r.e. Covid home testing

I hope you are well, and I would like to update you on plans for pupils testing at home.

You would have received a letter from Mr. Delamaine (Head Teacher) with regards to the full re-opening of the school from March 8th and particularly in relation to the use of Lateral Flow Tests for Covid-19. As part of the communication from the school and government guidance, pupils were to have 3 tests within school and then begin testing at home. Mr. Delamaine stated that we would continue to undertake testing at school. However, seeing how well the pupils have taken to the testing, we are now starting to roll out the testing at home programme, starting with the year 11 group and eventually working our way through the rest of the school, over the coming weeks. This process is nationwide and parents of all school children or in child care bubbles with other identified relatives can order home test kits online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>, therefore indicating it is a straightforward procedure and not as daunting as it sounds.

To offer our support I will be hosting a Q+A session to show you the kit and answer any queries you have. I will do this via zoom and send out a link via email. This will be on Thursday 18th March at 17:00. If you feel there are any issues with home testing please do not hesitate to contact Mr.

Delamaine on head@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk or myself snewton@haileyhall.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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