

## HOME COVID TESTING ALL SECONDARY PUPILS

Further to Mr McGarry's previous communication you will be aware that the LFD testing programme is available to all secondary pupils. We would encourage pupils to come into school at the times shown in the table below to collect their testing kits. **Please remember that we cannot issue any kits where a completed consent form has not been provided.**

The testing for the S1-3 group is to be in place for the planned return of pupils on a full time basis from the 19<sup>th</sup> April. Kits will therefore be distributed to the S1-3 pupils wishing to participate in advance of the school holidays to ensure that they are able to take the tests at home prior to starting back at school

### LFD Test Collection Schedule until the Spring Break:

House	Collection day	Time slot
Balmoral	Monday	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Caledonia	Tuesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Gleneagles	Wednesday	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Ramsay	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am
Sutherland	Thursday	1.30pm - 3.00pm
Wallace	Friday	1.30pm - 3.00pm

It is important that pupils follow this guidance to avoid crowds in or around the school. They should arrive promptly to the main entrance of the school, pick up the kits and leave promptly as we do not wish to breach any Covid rules. Pupils should not congregate outside the school once they have collected their kits. They must also maintain a 2m distance from others whilst in the building and continue to wear a mask unless they are exempt from doing so.

If your child wishes to participate but is unable to collect their kits at the allocated time then please contact the school office to make an alternative arrangement.

Whilst it is not compulsory for pupils to undertake this testing we are encouraging everyone (all staff and pupils alike) to do so to try and stop the spread of the virus from people who do not have any symptoms. Ideally pupils should start these tests before coming back to school so it is important that they pick the kits up on the scheduled dates and times. If this is not possible, please contact the school to make an alternative arrangement for collecting the kit.

Full details of this testing programme including the privacy notice and a frequently asked questions section are found with Mr McGarry's email.

The consent form can be accessed by clicking on the [link](#)

Click on the [link](#) to watch useful video showing participants how to administer the test

Once the test has been conducted individuals must log the test result – whether positive, negative or void – online at [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result). Tests are free of charge and will be provided by the school.