

24th May 2021

Dear Families,

Re: Drop and Collect PCR Testing

I am delighted to say that a delivery of 3000 home PCR testing kits arrived at school which means we will be able to start distributing them this week. We are still waiting for a further 2250 kits so we will hand the kits we have already received by year group, starting with year 11 today.

The test kits are for all of your household members and support bubbles. If you require additional kits after your child has brought some home, please email us at:

covid.bbs@taw.org.uk

Full details on how to carry out a test is included in each test kit and there are details on page 19 for how to test a child. You can also watch a video online:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCqo7MhQT6U>

A step by step guide has also been included with this letter.

Please bring the completed test kits back to school and do not post them.

There will be designated PCR test kit drop-off wheelie bins by the main student entrance gate and by the back gate from 8am to 8:45am each school day. **Please ask your child to drop the completed kits off in one of these locations when they arrive to school. Please ask them not to bring the samples into the school buildings/grounds.**

The Mobile Testing Unit is still available on Shuker Field if you wish to complete a test there instead with your households and support bubbles.

Testing, along with the preventative measures such as HANDS/FACE/SPACE/FRESH AIR will help us to suppress and control any potential spread of the virus.

If you have any reservations about carrying out a test, please contact the Telford and Wrekin Health Protection Hub on: healthprotectionhub@telford.gov.uk

Thank you in advance for taking a test and keeping our community safe.

Best wishes and stay safe,



Krissi Carter
Principal



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