

13th September 2021

Dear Parent

Stopping COVID-19 spreading

Home Testing

At The Compton School we are doing everything we can to stop the spread of Covid. We are supporting the government's mass testing and encouraging all students aged 16 and 17 to get vaccinated.

Current government guidelines ask that secondary age students continue to home **test twice a week** until further notice.

The testing procedure will be explained to all new students during PDT this week with their form tutor. Test kits will be handed out this week.

We would like students to test on **Wednesdays** and **Sundays** and record the results for the school and the NHS. Please use the following links to report your test results:

School - <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-MbWFmWfCk-8iTMAaF8NZBh4EVDaowBEpfjSGJ5hWzVUMUZKT1paQjkySU4yQU5MQUFPSzVTVEdVRi4u>

NHS - <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

(Your child should not take a lateral flow test if they have had Covid within the last 90 days).

If a positive result is recorded, please inform the school. Please note that these **lateral flow test kits are for those students that are asymptomatic**. If your child has any Covid-19 symptoms (a new continuous cough, temperature of 37.8 and above, or a loss of sense of smell or taste) then a PCR test should be booked and taken instead of a lateral flow test, and you should notify the school. Students should stay at home until they have been informed of the result.

Students will also be reminded about the importance of good hygiene habits, regular handwashing and sanitising. Students must also wear masks on public transport.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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