

19 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer or Senior Student,

COVID-19 Home Testing (Non-Consents)

Over 90 percent of our students have undertaken lateral flow tests at school and from next week will start to take the tests at home. The intention is to identify anyone testing positive who may not be exhibiting symptoms and therefore protect all members of the community.

Currently, you have not consented to the testing programme either for your son/ward or as a senior student at school. This letter is to give further information on the programme and to alert you to the fact that you can, if you so wish, change your consent at any time via these forms:

- [Years 7-11 \(parents/carers\)](#)
- [Year 12 & 13 \(students\)](#)

I am aware that some students have been testing at home as part of an established family testing regime. If this is the case, I would be grateful if you would let me know so that I can record this and ensure that future communications are directed correctly.

Home Testing Kits

For your information, the instructions for home testing can be read [here](#). You can also watch a video on YouTube [here](#).

Translations into some other languages can be read on the links below.

- [العربية](#)
- [বাংলা](#)
- [Cymraeg](#)
- [ગુજરાતી](#)
- [ਪੰਜਾਬੀ](#)
- [Polski](#)
- [Română](#)
- [Soomaaliga](#)
- [Türkçe](#)
- [اردو](#)
- [中文](#)

Family Testing Kits

All family members aged 18 or over and who live in the same household as a secondary school student (or primary school or Sixth Form/college student) can now collect a free pack of lateral flow tests for home testing. A link to the letter from the Local Authority can be read [here](#) and this will let you know the location of the local collection points.

What if a Household Member Exhibits Symptoms?

Regardless of whether you are testing or not, if anyone in your household exhibits symptoms you should book a COVID-19 test and self-isolate. It is important that we are aware of this and as a matter of urgency, as we retain a responsibility for tracking and tracing close school contacts. So please inform us by email at school@isleworthsyon.org or by telephone during working hours.

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PCR tests can be booked [here](#) and you can also access [self-isolation guidance](#).

Whilst this period of time continues to be a challenging period for everyone, I am very grateful for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Euan Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'F'.

Euan Ferguson
Headteacher

