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Dear Student,

COVID-19 Home Testing – Update Year 11 & Sixth Form

It is pleasing to note how many of you have been using the lateral flow devices for COVID-19 home testing. Thank you for supporting this safety drive.

In the final week of term, we will be issuing you with a further three boxes of home test kits. This will enable you to continue with the tests throughout the Easter holiday period and for the first week of the new term.

As a reminder the tests should be taken twice a week and we recommend doing them on:

Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Recording Results

Please also keep recording the results using [Test Register](#), which reports directly to school. Test Register also links directly to the GOV.UK website.

What if My Child Tests Positive?

We retain a responsibility for tracking and tracing close contacts, so please do inform us of a positive test by email at school@isleworthsyon.org or telephoning us during working hours. We will monitor communications over the holiday period, so please do make contact.

As a reminder, you will need to arrange to follow up a positive test with a confirmatory PCR test, which can be booked [here](#). Whilst awaiting the result of the PCR test, you will need to follow the [self-isolation guidance](#).

Family Testing Kits

All family members aged 18 or over and who live in the same household as a secondary school student can now collect a free pack of lateral flow tests for twice weekly tests at home. A link to the letter from the Local Authority can be read [here](#).

Thank you for all of your support.

Yours faithfully,



Euan Ferguson
Headteacher