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Dear Parent/Carer

## Covid-19 LFD Testing

By the end of this week your son/daughter will have been issued with a further pack of 7 Covid-19 LFD tests. Please ensure that they continue to test twice a week, ideally on a Sunday evening/Monday morning and again on a Wednesday evening/Thursday morning. Regular testing helps to keep our school community safe.

It is important to log your results with the **school** via the students/covid-19 results form on the website <https://www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/studentcovidresults> and also with the **NHS** via <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Data from the NHS results site is used in the decision making process as to when/how lockdown restrictions are eased and so it is vital that we play our part to provide a clear picture of positive **and** negative cases in our area.

To help communicate the importance of testing and reporting, the Government have produced a blog on [why reporting your test result is as important as taking a test](#) (click on the link to view). This features further guidance and common questions and also includes details on financial support available to parents whose children are asked to self-isolate after contact with a positive case.

We thank you for your continued support with ongoing LFD testing.

Yours sincerely

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