

19 March 2021

TO ALL Y9, Y10 AND Y11 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

We are very proud of all of our learners; they have now taken three lateral flow tests in the academy and have been given guidance about how to take the test at home.

Please find enclosed two packs of lateral flow tests (each pack contains three tests) to be carried out at home. The government advises parents/carers to supervise learners aged under 18 taking the tests. There are instructions in the pack and you may wish to refer to the video below for more details:

<https://youtu.be/pdZxG68sm9E>

Please be aware that a positive result can look like a faint waterline and it is important to wait 30 minutes before you make a judgement.

The tests will need to be carried out twice a week on Monday and Wednesday mornings before learners leave the house.

Once the tests are complete, a photo of the test with the learner's name and date should be sent to the academy and we will log the result.



Please email your results to

rapidtesting@jcbacademy.com

ensuring the learner's name and
year group is in the subject header

If you do not email the lateral flow test result you will receive a notification from ClassCharts requesting you do this as soon as possible. Further information about ClassCharts and a reminder of your login details are enclosed.

You will also need to report the results of each test using the NHS Test & Trace self-report website: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

Once you have reported to us that a learner's test is positive we will contact you with more information and the learner, his/her household and any support bubbles you are part of will need to self-isolate for ten days. The government advises to follow up with a PCR test to confirm a positive result. A subsequent negative PCR result will override the original result and learner's will be able to return to the academy without further self-isolation.

If a learner feels unwell in any way they will need to get a PCR test from your local NHS testing site.

It is important that learners who are feeling unwell do not come into the academy without receiving a negative test result.

I have attached some frequently asked questions prepared by the NHS which I hope you find useful.

I am extremely grateful to all parents/carers for all your support with keeping the academy learners and staff safe by taking part in the testing programme.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J McGuirk
Principal