

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Easter holidays the Government have announced that, following the success of the asymptomatic testing programme on the re-opening of schools, home testing of students and staff should continue throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

They have asked that students continue to test twice a week (Sunday and Wednesday evenings) and report the results – whether positive, negative or void – to NHS Test and Trace via the self-report option at https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result and also inform the school at: https://rossett.school/studentcovidreport. I understand some parents were having difficulty submitting results to the school – please find attached additional information.

This information is critical in helping the Government to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country.

The tests have been distributed to students at form time today.

Please note that the asymptomatic testing programme **does not** replace current guidance for those who develop symptoms. If you or anyone in your household, support bubble or childcare bubble if you have one, is displaying symptoms you should arrange to have a PCR COVID test at a local test centre as soon as possible.

Rapid lateral flow testing is available for households and bubbles of school students – please click the link for further details:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff

If you have any questions please email me at droyles@rossettschool.co.uk.

Kind regards

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