




# Parent Guide to Asymptomatic Testing In School




Pupils are required to have 4 tests within the first 2 weeks following Monday 8th March. Pupils will have their first 3 tests in school. The 4th test is then carried out at home. They will then need to carry out a home test twice a week.




Year 7 pupils have been contacted with a time to attend in school testing on Monday 8th March. Year 8 pupils have been contacted with a time to attend in school testing on Tuesday 9th March.



Pupils need to be dropped off at the Boyd car park and walk into school independently. Pupils will complete the quick test and come straight back out to you. Pupils will not be able to remain on the school site after their test.



The parents/carers of any pupil who tests positive will receive a phone call from the school to inform them. All test results will be logged as soon as possible and you will be notified of the result by text or email.





Year 7 will be tested again in school on Thursday 11th March and Monday 15th March. Year 8 will be tested again in school on Friday 12th March and Tuesday 16th March.





**Pupils cannot be tested if they have tested positive to Covid-19 in the last 90 days.**


## Home Testing

 All Key Stage 3 pupils will receive a pack of home test kits on Wednesday 17th March. This will contain 7 tests. This will be enough tests to last until the end of the Easter holidays.


 Year 7 pupils will need to carry out a home test on Thursday 18th March. Year 8 pupils will need to carry out a home test on Friday 19th March.

 It is then recommended that pupils test themselves twice a week, 3-5 days apart. These days can be chosen by you however, our recommendation would be Sunday evening and Wednesday evening.

 All test results must be reported to the NHS every time you test your child. Instructions on how to do this are in the test kits.

 We request that the school is notified of all test results through this Google form [Test Result Form](#) every time you test your child.

 **The home test kits are intended for use by Year 7 and 8 pupils only.**

 Parents can obtain home test kits for your wider family through test collection centres or ordering home test kits online. Further information of ordering home test kits can be found at [https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/135/coronavirus/919/rapid\\_tests](https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/135/coronavirus/919/rapid_tests).

 Full instructions on how to carry out and report the result are included in the home test kits. The following video also shows how to carry out a home test <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9XR8RZxKNo>

 If you have any questions or concerns please email [covid@henlowacademy.org.uk](mailto:covid@henlowacademy.org.uk).

