

“It takes a whole community, to bring up a child”



Ark Boulton Academy

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Students Self-Testing- Easter Break

Dear Parents/ carers,

The government has announced that your child should continue to self-test during the Easter holidays. They will receive enough lateral flow tests to see them through this period until 23rd April 2020. Once back in school, we will distribute further test should the government decide to continue with the testing programme.

Your child should continue to conduct two tests weekly using the tests provided. One on a Monday and one on a Thursday every week until further notice (stipulated by the government). All students involved in the programme have received training and conducted tests themselves in school, so are comfortable with the process.

It is recommended that the test is taken in the morning before they attend school (so there is less chance of them getting infected between taking the test and attending school). However, you may choose to do the test the evening before, especially the first time, to give yourself more time to get accustomed to the test. If your child tests positive at home, they must complete a PCR Covid test and stay at home until they receive the results.

Within the packs there is also a leaflet with further guidance and details of how to register your tests. You must register your result to NHS using the link in the leaflet it can also be found here <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and to the academy using this link: [Student results](#).

We continue to follow government guidance to ensure all our staff and students remain safe at school. The completion of these are an important part of maintaining a safe place to work and learn.

If you have any questions, please contact the academy via info@arkboulton.org.

Yours sincerely

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