



Monday 7th March, 2022

Updated Guidance on Distribution of Lateral Flow Tests

Dear Parents / Guardians,

On Wednesday, the Government [published updated guidance](#) on test kits for schools. The guidance states schools should only provide tests in “the exceptional circumstance that a student, teachers, or staff member becomes symptomatic, and you believe they may have barriers to accessing testing elsewhere.”

This means that we will no longer distribute test packs to pupils on a fortnightly basis.

We do still have a number of tests in school and will continue to order these in line with the guidance. If at any time you need a test pack please contact us using the house emails and we will ensure one gets sent home as soon as possible.

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