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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Lots of parents asked me on the gate this morning about whether school would be handing out self-testing kits for family members of school-aged children in line with the news the Government has just shared about this. Below is information, which I hope you may find useful.

This new policy means that the following people are now eligible for twice-weekly testing.

- households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary-age pupils
- households, childcare and support bubbles of primary and secondary staff

The testing can come through different mechanisms:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

The Local Authority is currently establishing a test collect system, which the parents/household contacts will be able to arrange directly with them. The Local Authority anticipates that this will be available from the week of 21st March. In the interim, parents/household members can order home test kits through the national system

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

We will be in contact with more details on the test collect system as soon as this has been agreed with the Department for Health and the information shared with schools.

I hope this helps to clear up any queries you may have.

Best wishes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S.A. Ryan'.

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