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Dear Parent or carer,

## Testing at home throughout the Easter holidays

I hope my message finds you safe and well.

The DfE has confirmed that it is vital to keep testing at home throughout the Easter holidays and into the summer term.

We therefore would like to reiterate to all parents that students should:

- Continue to test twice a week at home including over the Easter holidays
- Test before returning to school for the summer term, either the night before, or morning of, the first day back, to find and isolate any positive cases.
- Report results online as positive, negative or void. This information is critical in helping us to understand the prevalence of the virus across the country. By taking a test, you are obliged to report ALL results to both the NHS and the school. Please use the following links to report ALL results.

To report to school click link below:

[Home testing lateral flow test results for students at Shenley Academy](#)

To report to the NHS:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

Please rest assured that we are taking every precaution here at the academy to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff, including regular and focussed cleaning of the academy, social distancing and ensuring good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Parents and carers are reminded that if you or your child show any symptoms of the virus you should arrange a PCR Covid 19 test as soon as possible. To access testing, you can use the online booking service at [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](http://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test) or call 119.

Please click [here](#) for the NHS' guide to COVID-19 symptoms.



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In the meantime, I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the academy and ask that you please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jayne Bartlett  
Headteacher

