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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Home Testing for All Students

We have today completed all our in-school student testing and I am sure, like me, you would like to thank all the volunteers and the whole testing team for the absolutely amazing job that they have done. The students themselves have also been a credit to the school with their positive attitude towards the testing.

We have completed nearly 2,200 tests over the 2-week testing period, so a huge well done to all the team.



As we are now moving to the next phase of testing, and further to our letter on Wednesday, can I remind parents that all students will be given their Home Testing Kits to bring home tomorrow, (Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> March) and we will be starting to roll out our Home Testing Program of twice weekly testing.

We are asking students to do their first home test this **Sunday**, **21**<sup>st</sup> **March** and thereafter <u>every Thursday</u> <u>and Sunday evening</u>. Testing twice a week at home should also continue throughout the Easter holidays and additional kits to cover this period will be sent home next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.

Please remember to report the test result to both the NHS Test & Trace self-report website <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a>, as well as the school, via the link below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2s8TOK9SpUy44yMVeXcKuiGj9ZJeAHFLiw-LVxPtYGZURVI3WFFGMIVaNDNTQIFHWVYxR1o2S1pLMy4u

If you require any further information this can be found on the school website using the following links:

http://oldburywells.com/media/27540/home-testing-mar21.pdf http://www.oldburywells.com/parent-information/covid-update

Thank you as always for your continued support.



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