

11th February 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace Be Upon You)

## **Home Testing kits**

Pupils who have consented to testing have now started to complete the three Lateral Flow tests on site and will be issued with a Home test kit box by the end of this week. In addition to this, an instruction booklet has also been handed out. Please remember the home test kit is for use for your daughter only. Pupils aged between 12-16 should be supervised by an adult when testing at home. Please ensure the following now happens:

- take a rapid lateral flow test twice a week (every 3 or 4 days)
- report the rapid lateral flow test results the day they take the test
- Also email the school the results on the following email address <u>hometest kit results@egslough.staracademies.org</u> (negative or void)

If your daughter tests positive (on the home test kit), you should tell the school immediately and make sure your daughter and the household or bubble:

- self-isolates immediately
- gets a PCR test (a different coronavirus test) to confirm the result.
- Inform the school via reception as soon as possible.

You can order kits to test your household, if at least one member is a school pupil. Please find more information on <a href="https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests">https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</a>

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school and our efforts on behalf of your child.

Please continue to remember all our pupils and staff in your prayers.

Yours sincerely,

Sajid Khaliq Principal

