



17th September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Assalaamu Alaikum (Peace Be Upon You)

RE: LFT Home Testing kits

As part of COVID testing, Secondary school aged children will be given Home test kit boxes to complete at home. The Home test kits are optional, therefore please speak to your daughter if you would like her to collect one. We will be handing these out at the end of the school day every Thursday. 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 hometest_kit_results@egslough.staracademies.org (negative or void)

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

- self-isolates immediately
- [gets a PCR test](#) (a different coronavirus test) to confirm the result.
- Inform the school via Telephone to the School 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 <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

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,

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Assistant Principal

