



26 March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for working with the school to complete lateral flow device tests at home over the last week. I am very pleased to say that we continue to have no positive tests reported. Your assistance in keeping your child and all our students and staff safe is very much appreciated.

You should have one remaining test in the home testing kits. Please could this be used on either Sunday 11th April or the morning of Monday 12th April in time for our return to school for next term. This will ensure that we have confidence that all students returning for the summer term are COVID free.

Please can I remind you all that test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace online or by telephone. If a positive result is obtained this must be also reported by telephone to the school office on **01473 726178** immediately, or to <u>general@st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk</u> outside school hours, so that contact tracing can begin.

At the start of next term, we will be providing further home testing kits to students. We expect that this will continue for the time being. At present there are no plans to have in-school testing but we will, of course, let you know if the situation changes.

Please can I also ask you to remind your child how important it is that all students follow the one way systems in the school and wear face coverings, unless exempt, to ensure that we do not have students meeting in opposite directions in corridors or on stairs. We have been able to keep our students and staff safe over the last year and everyone's cooperation is needed to continue staying safe in the future.

In the meantime, may I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter.

Best wishes

Mr N Berry Senior Leader

