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Dear Parent/Carer,

Information about the provision of Covid-19 home testing for students

Thank you for your support with the Covid-19 testing programme at the academy. We have now completed testing for students on site, and all those students who registered have been offered three Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs). You will have received notification of your child's results by text and email from NHS Test and Trace.

Following Department for Education guidance, we are now able to provide home testing kits for students who have consent for testing. These will be distributed to students from Wednesday 17 March.

It is recommended that students test themselves twice per week, with three to five days between each test - for example Monday and Thursday.

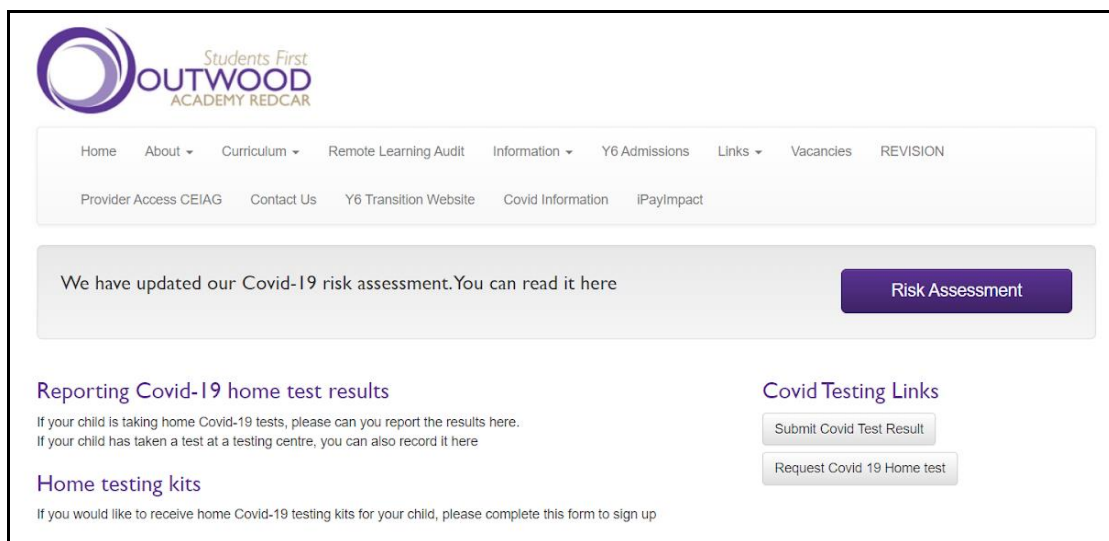
Full instructions for completing the LFT test are contained in this information leaflet:

<https://tinyurl.com/stwtzvvp>

Results of each test must be registered with NHS Test and Trace via: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> or by calling 119. Test results must also be shared with school by completing this form: <https://forms.gle/5pp8cvZwkAEAVfhQ7>

Links to the Google form for submitting test results and for giving consent, should you not have done so already, can be found on the Academy website, at the address: <https://www.redcar.outwood.com/> If you have not previously consented to testing, but would still like your child to be tested at home, you can access rapid testing from a local NHS test site.

An image of where to find the links on our website is also outlined below, under Covid testing links:



The screenshot shows the Outwood Academy Redcar website. At the top left is the logo. Below it is a navigation menu with links: Home, About, Curriculum, Remote Learning Audit, Information, Y6 Admissions, Links, Vacancies, and REVISION. A secondary menu includes: Provider Access CEIAG, Contact Us, Y6 Transition Website, Covid Information, and iPayImpact. A prominent message states: "We have updated our Covid-19 risk assessment. You can read it here" with a purple button labeled "Risk Assessment". Below this, there are two sections: "Reporting Covid-19 home test results" with instructions on how to report results, and "Home testing kits" with a link to a sign-up form. To the right of these sections is a "Covid Testing Links" area with two buttons: "Submit Covid Test Result" and "Request Covid 19 Home test".

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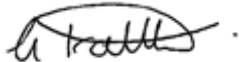
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A list of Directors' names is open to inspection at our registered office.

If the result of a home LFT test comes back as positive you must book a PCR test via the NHS website or by ringing 119.

Please be aware that Lateral Flow Tests (LFTs) are for those who are NOT showing symptoms of Covid, so who may be asymptomatic. Please DO NOT send your child into school if they or any members of the household are showing any signs of Covid-19. The household must self-isolate and book a test by ringing 119.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gemma Trattles', with a small dot at the end.

Gemma Trattles
Lead Principal

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