



29th June 2021

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Lateral flow testing advice following the multi-agency meeting**

The step to move these year groups (Y7, Y8 and Y10) to a remote learning offer has not be taken lightly and is necessary to halt further spread of the highly transmissible delta variant of Covid-19.

Please ensure that your child conducts a lateral flow test (LFT) and report the results regularly whilst remote learning and ***just BEFORE returning to school following their period of self-isolation or remote learning***. This is **extremely important in protecting the school community**. Your support in this is very much appreciated.

If your child is isolating and has a negative lateral flow test result, **this does not mean that they are able to leave home and socialise/attend activities**. It is critical that they isolate as they can become infectious at any time without showing symptoms. Your help with this is very much appreciated. **If anyone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19, the household needs to isolate and [access a PCR test](#).**

**Support with isolation periods**

If you or your child has been advised to self-isolate, you could be eligible for a payment and the eligibility threshold for this has increased to an annual income of £26,000 or less. This payment is designed to support your household during the isolation and for more information, please visit [www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/Self-isolating-payment](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/Self-isolating-payment)

If you need support or advice when isolating, please visit [www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/here2help](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/COVID-19/here2help)

Kind regards

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