Parent / Guardian letter to continue twice weekly testing over the October half-term

Dear Parent / Guardian

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing. We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school.

You should continue & encourage your child/ren to test and report results twice a week throughout the October half-term school holiday, we also strongly advise all our students to take a test before returning to school.

Our students have been provided with home test kits this week, it would be most helpful to take the test and report their results here <a href="https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result">https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</a> If you require more home testing kits to continue testing over half term, you can order more from <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/">https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/</a> or collect from your local pharmacy.

By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus, keep all our students and staff in Bedale High School safe and minimise disruption to students' education.

Please contact Miss Riley-Fox <u>rileyfl@bedalehighschool.org.uk</u> if you have any questions or concerns about home testing.

Thank you for your support.

Tom Kelly

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