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Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your support with the return to school and Lateral Flow Testing this week. The students have shown a calm and thoughtful approach and we are very impressed with the positive attitude and resilience they have demonstrated.

Throughout next week, students will complete further tests during lessons, where we will endeavour to keep disruption to learning to a minimum. In school, Lateral Flow Testing will stop on Friday 19th March.

From week beginning Monday 22nd March, all schools will move to students and staff carrying out their Lateral Flow Tests from home.

- We will be providing each student that requests one, a Home Testing kit, with 2 boxes. Each box contains 3 tests, this will provide enough tests for 2 tests per week for 3 weeks. This will cover the period from 22nd March to 26th March when we break up for Easter and then the first two weeks back after Easter; week commencing 12th April and 19th April.
- You will need to complete a separate request form for each child you wish to receive a kit for.
- Please ensure that you scroll down and select the correct tutor group for your child to ensure that they receive the kit.
- The form will close at 1pm on Thursday 18th March and kits will be distributed to students on Friday 19th March.
- You do not need to complete the form if you do not require a kit.
- We recommend that testing is carried out twice a week and where possible that this is done in the morning before school. Ideally your child should get up, do the test and then get ready for school whilst the results process then check the results before they leave the house.
- If your child tests positive, you should notify us of the positive result and arrange for your child to have a PCR test. Your child will be required to isolate for 10 days as per the Public Health England guidelines. You do not need to notify us of a negative test result.

[Home testing request form](#)

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Stuart Hindes'.

Head of School
The Roundhill Academy