

21st October 2021

Covid-19 Testing over the October half-term holiday

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing. We all know how important it is for all pupils to attend school.

In order to ensure that we can continue to do so, please can you and your child do the following:

- ✓ Continue to complete LFD testing during the October half term school holiday
Every child should be tested on the **Monday and Thursday** during the week off
- ✓ Report the results following the standard Government guidance procedures
- ✓ Before returning to Grange on **Monday 1st November** every child and adult in school must take a test and report it on the government website.

Your child has been given a home test kit from school so that you have enough tests to continue to test during the half term break. You can help them to take the test and report their results. Testing is free of charge. If you do still require more home testing kits to continue testing over half term, you can also order more online at: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> 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, and **limit risk of spread to pupils and staff** at Grange Academy, therefore **minimise any disruption to their education** and to you and your household.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support. Have a great half term holiday.

Mrs Thomas
Deputy Headteacher