

The Priory School Headteacher: A Pope BA (Hons) PGCE MA Longden Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 9EE

01743 284000 info@tpstrust.co.uk www.tpstrust.co.uk

8th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you all know, students who have consented to take part in lateral flow testing will have their first 3 tests on school site. After this, from the 22nd March, testing will revert to the use of home testing kits which we will distribute to students between 12th and 19th March. Please read all of the attachments carefully as they not only go through how to administer the tests but also how to report a negative, or positive result; school will need to be informed through a specific link – please do not use info@ in this instance.

Please ensure you opt your child in or out, using the link to the MS form below, by the end of the day on Thursday 11th March.

https://forms.office.com/r/Pj4G7C73R5

Lateral flow testing is also available to the families of school age children through Shropshire public health. This is incredibly important in being able to identify positive cases within the wider household. If you are able to collect these they are available via the following links:

To order online the website is:

<u>http://orlo.uk/RapidTestCollection_NtOYR</u> The box contains 7 kits, so enough for three and a half weeks of testing.

Alternately, you can simply turn up at a distribution site to collect them. To find the nearest site the website is:

http://orlo.uk/local_testing_sites_ZaJic. Shropshire Council has listed our closest ones as:

London Road Car Park, Shrewsbury, SY2 6NS Beatrice Street Car Park, Oswestry, SY11 1QW

Both are open 1330-1900 daily.

I have also attached a summary of our Covid operating risk assessment so you can see, at a glance, the main preventative measures and systems we have in place as we re-open to students. The full risk assessment is also available on the school website.

Mrs Combes, our School Business Manager and the admin team have been hard at work in the background producing this material and organising logistics and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their work so far.

Thank you for your continued support as we welcome our students back.

Kind regards,

Alison Pope