



# CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

We wrote to parents in February advising them that as part of the government's plan to reopen schools and limit the transmission of COVID-19 the following measures would be put in place.

- Students tested before returning to face to face teaching (first test)
- Students receive a second and third test within 3-5 days of first test
- Students will receive two home tests per week to carry out at home

Students who received their third test have been issued with their home testing kits. Students have watched a video explaining how the test is administered at home and this video can be accessed via the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/yuca7zbi>

### **What is included in the testing kit?**

The test kit contains instructions on how to administer along with a swab, testing kit, extraction tube and solution. The instructions also advise on how to upload your results.

We are suggesting students complete the tests on a Monday and a Friday. If a test result returns positive, you must inform the school as soon possible. For year 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 the first kit will include 3 tests which should be completed on the following days:

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email address [admin@cncs.school](mailto:admin@cncs.school) As with the in-school testing, this is a voluntary undertaking and not compulsory.

Yours faithfully

**Ms E O'Connor**  
Headteacher

**Mrs T Boland**  
Chair of the Local Governing Body

