



Gracemount High School

Lateral Flow Tests for Pupils

From 14th March, your child will be offered the opportunity to do 2 tests per week to check for COVID-19.

The tests are voluntary so they do not have to do them, but they are a good way of keeping everyone safe as they help to identify people who are infected with the virus but do not know that they have it.

How to get a test kit

We will do announcements over the school tannoy system (Tuesday to Thursday) to invite pupils to collect their test kits from the Dining Room at the following times:

- 2.30 (S4-6)
- 2.45 (S3)
- 3.00 (S2)
- 3.15 (S1) S1 pupils collecting kits can leave straight after via the fire exit at the Bike Maintenance Room.

How to perform the test

The tests must be taken home – they should not be done at school. Your child will be given a blue booklet and this booklet tells you how to do the test.

There is also a very good YouTube video available at:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvaBZskxS7tzQYIVg7lwH5uxAD9UrSzGJ>

It is really important that every test is reported through the reporting portal.

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

If the test is positive, please inform the school immediately, as well as reporting it.

This process is only for people without symptoms. People with symptoms should follow the normal procedure – go to: <https://www.nhsinform.scot/>