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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Lateral Flow Testing for Families

The Government have announced that to support the wider opening of schools, lateral flow device (LFD) testing is now available for parents and households of primary aged children should they wish to do regular asymptomatic tests. **Please note that this is not compulsory, so families can choose whether or not they would like to regularly test using these home test kits.**

LFD tests can be carried out at home and kits can be collected from local testing sites in Manchester. More information can be found online using the following link [Rapid lateral flow testing for households and bubbles of school pupils and staff. This link also includes information about ordering kits online in exceptional circumstances.](#)

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm and those using the service do not need to make an appointment, but they should not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times. You can collect LFD testing kits from local testing sites in Manchester, at the following locations:

- Armitage / Moseley Road - Lower Carpark, Fallowfield
- Ancoats Central Retail Park, Ancoats & Beswick
- Belle Vue Speedway, Longsight
- Brownley Road, Woodhouse Park
- Birchall Way (Former Landrover garage), Hulme
- Denmark Road Building, Rusholme
- Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield
- Ukrainian Cultural Centre, Cheetham

Kind regards,

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