



Corby Business Academy

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Covid Home Testing Kits

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are incredibly proud of our students and the positive approach they have taken whilst returning to the Academy this week. Our students have shown maturity when taking their Covid tests and have adhered to our safety measures, including the wearing of face coverings. All students who consented have been tested and we are part way through our third and final round of testing. We would like to thank you for your continued support, as well as our team of staff who have ensured our testing process is smooth and efficient.

Once students receive their third test in the Academy we will be providing them with a home testing kit. The kits come complete with an instruction leaflet and the details required for registering the results. There is also an online video which will remind students how to successfully complete their test, www.gov.uk/covid19-self-test-help.

A few key reminders are as follows:

- You MUST report a positive test result to the Academy by emailing covid@corbybusinessacademy.org
- ALL test results need to be recorded with the NHS www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result. It is easier to log results if you create an account
- Ensure you select “school” as the reason for the test being completed
- The school postcode is: **NN17 5EB**
- You will need to scan or type the test strip barcode, this is printed on the testing cartridge
- You do not need your NHS number to record a result

Each test kit contains 3 individual lateral flow tests. Your child will be provided with 3 test kits in total and they are required to test themselves every Wednesday and Sunday. To ensure these test kits arrive home safely, students will need to bring a bag with them on the day they are scheduled to collect their home testing kit. Students are not expected to open their testing kit until they are at home.

Test kits will be issued to students on the following days:

Year 12 & 13 – Thursday, 11.00 a.m. from the Theatre
Year 9, 10 & 11 – Thursday, Period 4 and 5 (12.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.)
Year 7 & 8 – Friday, period 4 and 5 (12.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.)

If your child is absent on the day the tests are issued to their year group, we will make every effort to issue them with their testing kit upon their return to school. However, if your child is absent throughout the last week of this half term, testing kits will be available for you to collect from the Academy between 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. from Monday 29th March – Thursday 1st April 2021 during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J. Smith
Vice Principal