



“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

23.03.21

Dear Parents/Carers

Rapid testing Home Kits

As part of a pilot, in partnership with Salford Public Health, we would like to encourage all adults who live with our pupils to undertake regular home testing for Covid-19. To help with this, school is able to provide all parents/carers with Rapid testing kits before the end of term.

Tests should be undertaken twice weekly, 3 to 4 days apart. The tests are very quick, easy to use and give the result in 30 minutes. Each box of tests contains a really helpful leaflet and a video of how to take the test is available at www.gov.uk/covid19-self-test-help Further information is available at www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff or here at school as staff have been testing twice weekly for a number of months.

Please remember that these tests are only designed to be used by people who have no symptoms and school is providing these for adults in the household, not for children. If you or any of your household members develop any COVID symptoms, please arrange a PCR test instead. You can book a PCR test on the GOV.UK website or by calling 119. Please remember if the symptoms are non-classic Covid symptoms, you are now able to book a COVID-19 test and when prompted, click the box that says “My local council has asked me to get a test, even though I do not have symptoms”.

If you are able to support our school community by undertaking these twice weekly tests and would like to arrange for your child to bring home kits for your use the please let us know by how many boxes you require (one box per adult) by contacting me here at school by completing the slip below.

As always, thank you for your support. Each individual act helps to support all of us to keep our school community as safe as possible

God bless,

Joanne Bladen-Kay
Head Teacher

I would like to take part in the LFT pilot and would like box/es of tests to be sent home with my child/ren.

Name of child/ren: _____

Year: _____

Number of adults taking part in the pilot: _____

Signed _____

‘St. Andrews continues to be a good school... and is a happy place. The pupils that I spoke with are proud to belong to a school where the differences between people’s culture and beliefs are celebrated. Pupils told me, ‘We welcome everybody; we are all friends’. Staff are very proud to work at the school. Leaders and staff are determined that all pupils will achieve their very best.’ OFSTED 28.01.2020