



DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you so much for your ongoing support with asymptomatic LFD testing. In the likelihood that this will continue during and beyond Easter I have decided to review our procedures for reporting home test results and we will now be using the services provided by [testregister.co.uk](https://www.testregister.co.uk). This will provide us with a better record of asymptomatic cases in the School community.

The following YouTube clip shows how the system works:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0vYVX8JGgY>

Once your child has taken their test and you have seen the result, you register each test result on [testregister.co.uk](https://www.testregister.co.uk), which links to the School systems using your email address. Test register then takes you directly to the government site where you must also register the test result details. All results, negative, void or positive must be recorded on both. I have used the system myself as a parent and found it quite easy to use, although I think we would all agree we would rather not be doing any of this!

The system will be set up to send you reminders for testing on Sundays and Thursdays. The first of these will be this Sunday. That does not mean your child has to test on those days, but we thought the reminders feature would be helpful. Each child should be tested twice a week, 3-5 days apart. If your child is aged 16 or over, we have set the system up so that they can register their own tests using their school email address, or you can do it for them. For all other age groups, parents need to register each test result.

By using this system you no longer report positive LFD test results on our school website. This will only be required if your child has a positive PCR test. These are taken if your child has COVID-19 symptoms or when an LFD test taken at home is positive and a confirmatory PCR test is then used.

Thank you again for your support on this key strategy for keeping everyone as safe as possible and reducing the likelihood of transmission of coronavirus in the School and the community.

Yours sincerely

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