



# Herne Bay High School

## Specialist Sports College

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### IMPORTANT COVID MESSAGE

Over the last seven days, we have experienced a significant increase in students testing positive for COVID19 and consequently being absent from school. This is beginning to have an impact on their learning at a crucial time in their education.

From our internal analysis, it is likely that the majority of this transmission is from asymptomatic children in school. As such, I am asking all students to undertake a **lateral flow test today (Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November)** and upload the results using the following link which just requires an indication of a positive or negative result:

<https://www.hernebayhigh.org/covid19-student-home-results>

You do not have to record a barcode or any additional information. If the test indicates a positive result or shows any symptoms of COVID19, please keep them at home and immediately book a PCR test here:

[Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/get-a-free-PCR-test-to-check-if-you-have-coronavirus)

Should you require lateral flow test kits, we will be providing these today – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November - on a drive-through basis at Gate 4 – Bay (Arena entrance) from 12.50 until 2.30pm. If you don't drive, please contact the main school office on 01227 361221 and we will organise an alternative collection for you.

With kind regards and thanks for your co-operation at this important time,

**Jon Boyes**  
Principal