



WESTCLIFF HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.



Science

We have now been able to arrange at least one Covid 19 Lateral Flow Device test for each pupil at school. Many are now reaching the point where they have undertaken the 3 required supervised tests, which allows us to begin the distribution of home test kits.



Engineering

Our recommendation for home testing is that these tests should take place on a Monday and Thursday morning (or Sunday and Wednesday evening if easier to manage).

For now, we are asking for the results of tests to be reported to school using the Microsoft Form previously issued, but from Monday 29th of March we are moving to a new system.



On some rare occasions a test will be inconclusive; when this happens a fresh test will need to be carried out.

It is also possible that a few test kits may be faulty. We will do our best to replace a kit if this is the case, but you may find it easier and quicker to collect a new family kit from your local testing centre.

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Reporting test results change: introduction of Testregister

Southend-on-Sea

From 29th March 2021, we are asking parents to report LFD home test results using a new system, Testregister, rather than the Microsoft form currently in use.



Testregister provides the school with better reporting and the ability to send out test reminders using our own MIS system data currently held.



During next week, you will receive an email inviting you to activate your account in order to upload your son/daughter's test results starting Monday 29th March 2021.



We will send out a Schoolcomms when the activation has been completed to ensure you are able to locate the activation email. If you cannot locate the activation email, please check your spam/junk folders. The email will come from testregister.co.uk.



The process to log a test is very straightforward. The form will ask you for the test date, test strip ID and the test result. Once you have submitted the result to the school it then provides you with a link to submit the result to the NHS Test & Trace.

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Forthcoming Parents Evenings

We have 1 Parents Evenings left this term.

This are for Year 13 Parents on 25th March.

This will take place remotely, and you will have been sent details as to how to make appointments.

Subject Tests for Years 11 & 13

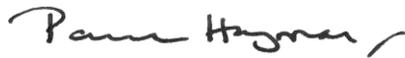
We are still waiting for further guidance from Ofqual about their expectations in regard to schools generating grades for this summer's cancelled examinations. We understand they will be issuing some clarification later next week.

Following on from this, I hope that at the start of next term we will be in a position to issue a clear statement about the process being used at WHSG.

Year 8 Options

Please ensure the Options choices are made and submitted by 4pm today.

With best wishes,



Dr Paul Hayman
Headteacher