

Message for students

Thank you for continuing to take your twice weekly tests at home. This is a really important part of keeping everyone at school and their families safe. Not everyone has had a vaccine yet and we know that the Indian variant is worrying people in some areas of the country. Testing is one way we can make sure the low rates in Carlisle stay low.

If you do a test and the result is positive you must let school know as soon as possible and go for a PCR test at a test centre as soon as you possibly can. School have to follow government guidance and isolate contacts straight away. We can only tell people to stop isolating when we have had a confirmed negative PCR test so this is very important. If the PCR test at the test centre is not done within 48 hours of the positive LFD test then all contacts have to continue isolating for the full 10 days – so it is vital that you go to a test centre as fast as you can.

Testing is one of the ways we keep the risk of spread under control and as restrictions start to be lifted, starting today, it's essential we continue with it to keep everyone in the Trinity family safe. Thank you everyone.

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