



# Downs View

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Lateral Flow Device Test Kits**

I am writing to let you know that we have now received the lateral flow tests in school that can be sent out for you to use at home for your child. These are available for any student who is aged over 11. There is no school expectation for you to do the tests as we recognise that for many students the tests would be difficult to administer so is not in the best interests of the student.

If you would like a box of tests please email the school office on [office@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:office@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk) and we will arrange for the tests to be sent home.

The tests come with a leaflet with detailed instructions on how to use them and once completed you will need to register the details with NHS Test and Trace at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result-or-ring-119>

If you require any further information on this please do contact one of the Deputy Heads in the first instance.

## **Downs View Parent/Carer Council Meeting**

As the majority of pupils are now back at school/college full time we would like to resume with the Downs View Parent/Carer Council meetings. The next meeting is planned for Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm via Zoom and one of the topics will be the school website. If you would like to attend this please contact [pa@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk](mailto:pa@downsview.brighton-hove.sch.uk). Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes,

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