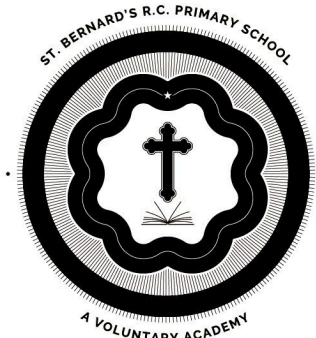


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27th January 2021

Coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid-result testing for staff in school

Dear parents and guardians,

From this week onwards, the government have made rapid-result coronavirus tests available to all primary schools. This asymptomatic testing programme is being introduced to help safeguard the health of staff, pupils and the wider school community by reducing the spread of the virus.

The overwhelming majority of St Bernard's staff will test themselves at home each Monday and Thursday, with the first tests taking place this Thursday, 28th January. If a positive test is returned, please be aware that it would then be highly likely that Public Health will instruct the school to close the affected bubble for an isolation period of 10 days.

School will let parents of the affected class bubble know by 6:00pm by text and email. We sincerely hope that this doesn't happen but we must be prepared. If a bubble does need to isolate, the children affected would need to continue their learning using the [school's remote learning strategy](#). Your child's class teacher and learning coach will fully support families with this transition.

We will only contact parents / guardians if a class bubble is affected. There is no need to contact the school regarding staff test results so please consider no news to be good news.

If you have any questions about this process, please get in touch.

As always, thanks for your continued support.

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