

Our ref: AMc/SPH

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Arrangements following a positive Lateral Flow Test conducted in school**

You may have seen in the press over the past few days that arrangements following a positive Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test have now been clarified. The Department for Education has confirmed that should your child receive a positive test result following a test conducted at school, they should NOT undertake a confirmatory lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test and that they MUST complete 10 days of self-isolation.

Following the first 3 in-school LFD tests, your child begins home testing. If these tests give a positive result then you should arrange for a PCR test to confirm the result.

If you have any questions, please contact the school using the 'Contact Us' button on the school website, <https://www.shafton.outwood.com/>

Yours faithfully



**Alison McQueen**  
**Principal**

