

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

Kit collection information for Years 1-6 mainstream students

FWPS have and will distribute packs of rapid antigen test (RAT) kits for all students and staff on Friday 28 January and Monday 29 January.

The use of RAT kits is an important step to support the health and wellbeing of our students and staff. They are a quick and easy screening tool to help detect COVID-19. It is a simple process of placing a nose or throat swab in a chemical solution, which is put onto a scanning device. Results can be ready within 10 minutes. Use of RAT kits is highly recommended but not mandatory.

Instructions are included in the kits detailing how to use the tests, check the results and dispose of the tests safely. FWPS had can provide this translation in Arabic. You can also download the instructions through the [Therapeutic Goods Administration \(TGA\) External link](#) website. The user guides will also contain a contact number for the suppliers if you need additional support.

How and when do I pick up the RAT kits?

RAT kits will be distributed by House Groups which are Savage (green), O'Neill (yellow), Freeman (red) and Thorpe (blue).

Parents are to enter the school via Hamilton Road Gate 5 (the gate closest to the basketball court) and will be guided as to where to pick up the required number of RAT kits. In order to keep COVID smart, we request that only one person comes to pick up the RAT kit. Once the kits are collected parents will need to immediately exit the school via Gate 4.

- **SAVAGE:** Friday 28 January: 10:30am - 12:30pm
- **O'NEILL:** Friday 28 January: 12:30pm - 2:30pm
- **FREEMAN:** Monday 31 January: 10:30am - 12:30pm
- **THORPE:** Monday 31 January: 12:30pm - 2:30pm



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