

8 December 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

**RE: Lateral Flow Testing – January 2022**

As you may be aware, the Department for Education have asked schools to facilitate mass testing for asymptomatic cases of COVID-19 as students return from the Christmas holiday period.

If you would like your child to take part in this, please use the link below to register your consent by no later than Tuesday 14 December: <https://forms.office.com/r/4gh645QsQV>

**This is voluntary consent; it is not mandatory participation. If you choose not to consent, your child will not be tested and can attend school as planned.**

Full details of how your data will be managed can also be viewed at <https://theeducationalliance.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>.

The DfE have also created a FAQ sheet for parents on the lateral flow testing process and this can be viewed at <https://theeducationalliance.org.uk/coronavirus-information/>.

Once you have provided consent for your child, if they are over 13, they should be registered for an NHS login if they have not done so already. This will link the details of the test they take to Test and Trace services. You can register this on behalf of your child, or they can register for this themselves. Registration requires an email address, mobile phone number and password to be created (this will need to be memorable for your child as they need to input it on the day of the test). This link can be accessed at: <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/register-kit/login-choice>

Test Subjects will need to provide the following details (it is important that your child is able to answer these).

- Name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Ethnic group
- Details of recent travel to work or place of education

Test Subjects will need to provide the following details:

- Contact email
- Contact mobile phone number
- Home address (including postcode)

We will share further detailed information about the days and times of testing before the end of term.

Yours faithfully,



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