



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What happens if my child's lateral flow test shows as positive?**

A member of the staff will contact you and advise you to seek a further PCR test (bookable via the NHS) to confirm the result. Your child (and those in the home) will need to be isolated (as per NHS guidance) until the result of the PCR test is received.

### **Can I wait on site and collect my child?**

No. If you are needing to drop-off/collect your child please arrange a meeting point off the school site.

### **Will both entrances to the school site be open?**

No. For the testing week the only entrance to the site will be via The Boulevard. Once onsite students will be guided (by signage and staff) to the testing centre in the Bistro. Students must not enter the building via any other route.

### **What happens if I have more than one child (twins or in different year groups in different companies)?**

Each child needs to be on site to complete their lateral flow test as per the timetable/schedule above.

### **Will my child need to wear their school uniform when they come in for testing?**

No, however we will expect every child to wear a face mask (unless previously agreed to be exempt).

### **What happens if my child is currently attending school?**

They will be tested at the same time as their form group. Staff in school will support them in doing this however they should be made aware of their day/time of testing please.



### **How can I find out my child's test result?**

As part of the testing process each student will be given a test-card. You/they will be able to login and see their test outcome. Please note that unless you register there is no notification given in relation to tests that come back with a negative result.

### **Does my child need to attend if I have not consented for them to be tested OR if they have had a positive Covid test result in the last 90 days?**

No - if they are not being tested they should not attend during on the stated days.

### **When will we know about the specifics of return to school/lessons date and time for each year group?**

Years 11, 8, 7 will return to school on Monday 8th March. Years 9 and 10 will return on Tuesday 9th March. Further details about the specific process/timing and expectations will follow early next week.

### **What about home testing?**

This is currently intended to be put in place after each student has had 3 in-school tests. We will advise you when we know more.

### **What about students who are not part of the testing process?**

Testing is optional (although strongly recommended). All students irrespective of whether they opt into the testing process will be expected to return to full time schooling in the week commencing 8th March (details to follow).

### **What are the expectations regarding the wearing of facemasks?**

All students attending for lateral flow testing (unless previously identified as exempt) will be expected to wear a mask as part of the testing process (this will only be removed for the period the test is being taken). We will confirm the details of when/where masks must be worn when school fully reopens next week however we can confirm that all students (unless exempt) will be required to have with them a minimum of 2 masks each and every day. For durability and environmental reasons, we recommend the use of reusable fabric masks.