



Dear Parent or Carer,

On-Site COVID-19 Lateral Flow Testing in September

All Hallows will be offering all students on-site Lateral Flow Testing when returning in September (two tests, three days apart) to help reduce the spread of the virus. Please ensure you conduct a home LFT the day before returning to school. If the result is positive, you must isolate and obtain a follow-up PCR test. **A negative PCR result will override the LFT.**

Please complete the following [LFT Consent Form](#) to allow us to test students (prior consent will not be carried over).

Please be advised that the on-site tests are quick and easy, conducted with a nasal swab only. Results take 30 minutes, and will only be shared if they are positive or void. Students aged 16 or over can give their own consent.

At this time we have not yet received the LFT kits. If we have not received the tests in time to complete on-site testing as per the schedule below, we will ask all students to continue testing at home and we will inform you of any changes to the testing schedule. Test kits can be collected from Front Office, or local pharmacies or supermarkets.

Planned Testing Schedule

Friday 3rd September – Year 7, Year 12, and Year 13 Senior Students
Monday 6th September – Year 10, Year 11, all remaining Year 13
Tuesday 7th September – Year 8, Year 9
Wednesday 8th September – Year 7, Year 12
Thursday 9th September – Year 10, Year 11, Year 13
Friday 10th September – Year 8, Year 9

Following Government guidelines, once the two tests have been completed, we will issue students with LFT kits to continue testing twice weekly at home.

Positive Test Result

In the event of a positive test result students and parents will be informed individually. As before, students will have to be collected from school immediately, and a PCR test will be required to confirm. A negative PCR will override the positive LFT and students will be allowed to return to school.

We urge all parents and students to continue LFT testing twice weekly to protect the whole community and minimise the potential disruption to learning.

Thank you for your support.

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