



## **Return to School Lateral Flow Testing**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **Where will the lateral flow testing take place?**

Registration will take place in the Main Hall and the testing will take place in the Specialised Learning Centre (SLC). Enter via main reception. The ASDA gate will not be open before 8 March.

#### **When will my test take place?**

You will receive three tests on site. You will be given a one hour test slot based on the first letter of your surname

#### **What do I need to bring in preparation for my test?**

- Your own pen
- A face covering
- Details of your address, postcode and a mobile phone number.

#### **What do I wear to school for my test prior to 8 March?**

Please wear full school uniform for your test. Don't forget to bring a face covering with you.

#### **Can I eat and drink as normal before taking my test?**

Please do not eat and/or drink 30 minutes before the test.

#### **How long will the process take?**

Registration – 5 – 10 minutes (Main Hall)

Test – 5 minutes (SLC)

Once you have completed your test you must go straight home if the test is being conducted prior to 8 March. You must not go anywhere else in the school. From 8 March, you will wait for your result in a special waiting area in the main hall.

**How many tests will I be required to have?**

Three tests on site between now and 24 March. Once you have received your three tests at school you will revert to home testing twice a week. We will supply your test kits and the instructions to go with them.

**I am feeling anxious about the testing. What can I do?**

It is completely normal that you might feel anxious about this on some level. The testing is safe, quick and does not hurt if we follow the guidelines and instructions given. We do not want anyone feeling stressed by this. Our trained staff are on hand in the testing centre to support.

**Which staff members will be supporting me through the process?**

It has been a deliberate decision to allow only well-known and trusted staff to test students. There are no agency workers involved in this. All staff are well trained and known to you:

Mr Turner

Miss Rowley

Mr Burr

Mrs Watson

Mrs Hurst

**How will I find out my result?**

Results will be sent to the mobile phone and email address provided at registration approximately 30 minutes after the test is complete. Our school testing site is linked to the NHS Test and Trace system so the notification you receive will be from the NHS.

**What happens if I get a positive result?**

Participating students who test positive will be informed about their results individually. Parents/carers or legal guardians will be notified and the student will be requested to isolate whilst we contact a parent to arrange collection.

**What happens if the test is negative?**

We will not discuss or identify to students that their results have come back as 'negative'. If they do not receive any further contact from staff following their test, they should continue taking safety measures and following all government guidance (Hands, Face, Space).

**When will my second and third test take place?**

These tests will be booked for once the first round is completed and will take place during the school day from 11 March.