



On your marks...



Below you will find the details that you need regarding mass testing in school from next week

The image shows a registration card for a lateral flow test. At the top left is the HM Government logo, and at the top right is the NHS logo. The title is "Registration card (lateral flow test)". Below the title is a barcode with the number "LFN13364027". A text box contains the following instructions: "Important: make sure you register online before your test or you will not get your results. You'll need to enter the test site ID (see the posters or ask staff). It takes about 5 to 10 minutes to register. Please keep this card as a record of your test." Below this are two numbered steps: "1 Your name" and "2 Register your barcode online". Step 2 includes a QR code and the text: "Either scan the QR code or go to [gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test](\"https://gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test\"). If you need any help, please ask a member of staff." Below the QR code is the text "QR code" and "TC1564". To the right of the card, there is a section titled "Register a coronavirus test" with the text: "Use this service to register a coronavirus test for you or someone else. You need to register each coronavirus test to get the results. To complete this form, you'll need:" followed by a bulleted list: "• the test kit barcode for the test you're registering", "• a mobile number (for you or the person you're registering it for)", and "• the Royal Mail barcode on the return box (only if you're registering a home test kit)".

Figure 1: Lateral flow test registration card

"WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?"

- Report to your **year group area**.
- **Year 8** should report to the sports hall.
- You will be given your **registration card**.
- Pupils can only be tested if parents have returned the **consent form** which was emailed on 3/3/21. Here is a reminder of the link to that form.
https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=43xj7014Akm_yU2cUvfYNqThZ4hX9aJAnu-rv9uioU1UMjFQWTVES09KS1hHQzhKRDA3VUpDnVNZQS4u
- You do not need to wear **school uniform** on your **first** test day.
- Pupils **return home** as soon as they have been tested.

"WHAT WILL THE TEST BE LIKE?"

- The test lasts less than **1 minute**.
- Tests will take place in the **main hall**.
- They will be carried out by **qualified nurses**.
- The nurses will **show you how** to eventually self-test.
- They will take a swab from your **throat and nose**.
- **Follow this link** to see a video of what the test will be like:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-3_2Jsx5G4

"WHAT TIME IS MY TEST?"

Monday 8th March 2021 – Year 10 & staff

Time	Group
From 8am	Staff
8.30am	10S
9.30am	10R
10.50am	10G

Tuesday 9th March 2021 – Year 11 & Year 9

Time	Group
8.30am	11G & 9S
9.30am	11R & 9G
10.50am	11S & 9R

Wednesday 10th March 2021 – Year 7

Time	Group
8.30am	7Y1 & 7Y2
9.30am	7Y3 & 7X3
10.50am	7X1 & 7X2

Thursday 11th March 2021 – Year 8

Time	Group
8.30am	8Y1 & 8Y2
9.30am	8Y3 & 8X3
10.50am	8X1 & 8X2

“WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO AFTER MY TEST?”

- You **return home** as soon as you have completed your test.
- We ask that pupils **do not stay around school site**.
- You must bring your **registration card** home to your parents.
- Your parents will need to register your test by **scanning the QR code** or go to gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test and following the instructions.

“WHEN WILL I KNOW THE RESULTS OF THE TEST & HOW WILL THIS BE COMMUNICATED?”

- LFD test results are **known within 30 minutes** of completing the test
- The **school will upload all results** to NHS Test & Trace.
- As per the consent form, school will **only inform parents if results are positive**.
- Therefore, **no contact from the school on the** day of your test, means your result is negative.
- **Parents will get a text from NHS** to confirm the result **if they have registered pupils as above**.

“WHEN DO I TAKE MY SECOND AND THIRD TESTS?”

Pupils will leave lessons at the allotted times for their second and third tests, after which they will return to the classroom. As with the initial test, pupils and/or staff who test positive are required by Government to follow guidelines and have a confirmatory CRP test.

Friday 12th March 2021 – Staff, Years 10 & 11

Time	Group
Throughout the day	Staff
8.30am	10R
9.30am	10G
10.50am	10S & 11S
11.50am	11G & 9S
1.20pm	11R & 9G
2.20pm	9R

Monday 15th March 2021 – Staff, Years 7 & 8

Time	Group
8.00 – 8.30am	Staff
8.30am	8Y1 & 8Y2
9.30am	8Y3 & 8X3
10.50am	8X1 & 8X2
11.50am	7Y1 & 7Y2
1.20pm	7Y3 & 7X3
2.20pm	7X1 & 7X2

Tuesday 16th March 2021 – Years 11 & 9

Time	Group
8.30am	11G & 9S
9.30am	11R & 9G
10.50am	11S & 9R

Wednesday 17th March 2021 – Staff, Year 10

Time	Group
Throughout the day	Staff
11.50am	Health & Fitness class
1.20pm	History class
2.20pm	Art & Food classes

Thursday 18th March 2021 – Year 7

Time	Group
11.50am	7Y1 & 7Y2
1.20pm	7Y3 & 7X3
2.20pm	7X1 & 7X2

Friday 19th March 2021 – Year 8

Time	Group
11.50am	8Y1 & 8Y2
1.20pm	8Y3 & 8X3
2.20pm	8X1 & 8X2

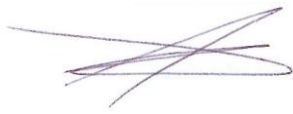
"HOW AND WHEN DO I CONDUCT SELF-TESTING FROM HOME?"

I will share these details in next week's newsletter. Lets just focus on the in-school testing first.

"DO I NEED TO TEST IF I'VE HAD COVID IN THE LAST 90 DAYS?"

You should not have the lateral flow test if you have had covid in the last 90 days because you may get a 'false positive' result.

Regards

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Jon Gargan', with several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jon Gargan
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