



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are hoping to be able to offer coronavirus lateral flow testing for staff and those students on-site during lockdown and also when all students are invited back into school. These tests will contribute to staff and students being able to remain in school safely.

The test is voluntary and I would also like to reassure you that we will not issue a test to any young person without appropriate consent or deny any student their right to attend school should your family decide that testing within school is not appropriate for your child.

Those taking the test will be supervised by trained staff. The 'lateral flow' tests are quick and easy using a swab of the nose and throat. For under 18s, staff will oversee the swab process.

Positive results will be shared directly with the student and parents or legal guardians. They will be asked to collect their child immediately from school and informed to have a PCR test.

Please complete the Google form below and read the consent statement. Each of your children will need a separate form to be completed. Please complete the consent form whether you are giving consent or not.

By consenting to the testing in school, if your child is in close contact with a student who has tested positive, your child will be able to remain in school as we would continually test them for a further 7 working days to ensure they are not carrying the virus.

If you choose not to have your child included as part of the programme, and they are identified as being in close contact with a student who tests positive for coronavirus, your child will have to remain off school for 10 days as per national guidance.

Before completing this form, please read the privacy notice regarding the sharing and storing of personal data. It can be found on the school website.

Yours sincerely

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Mr S Mort
Headteacher



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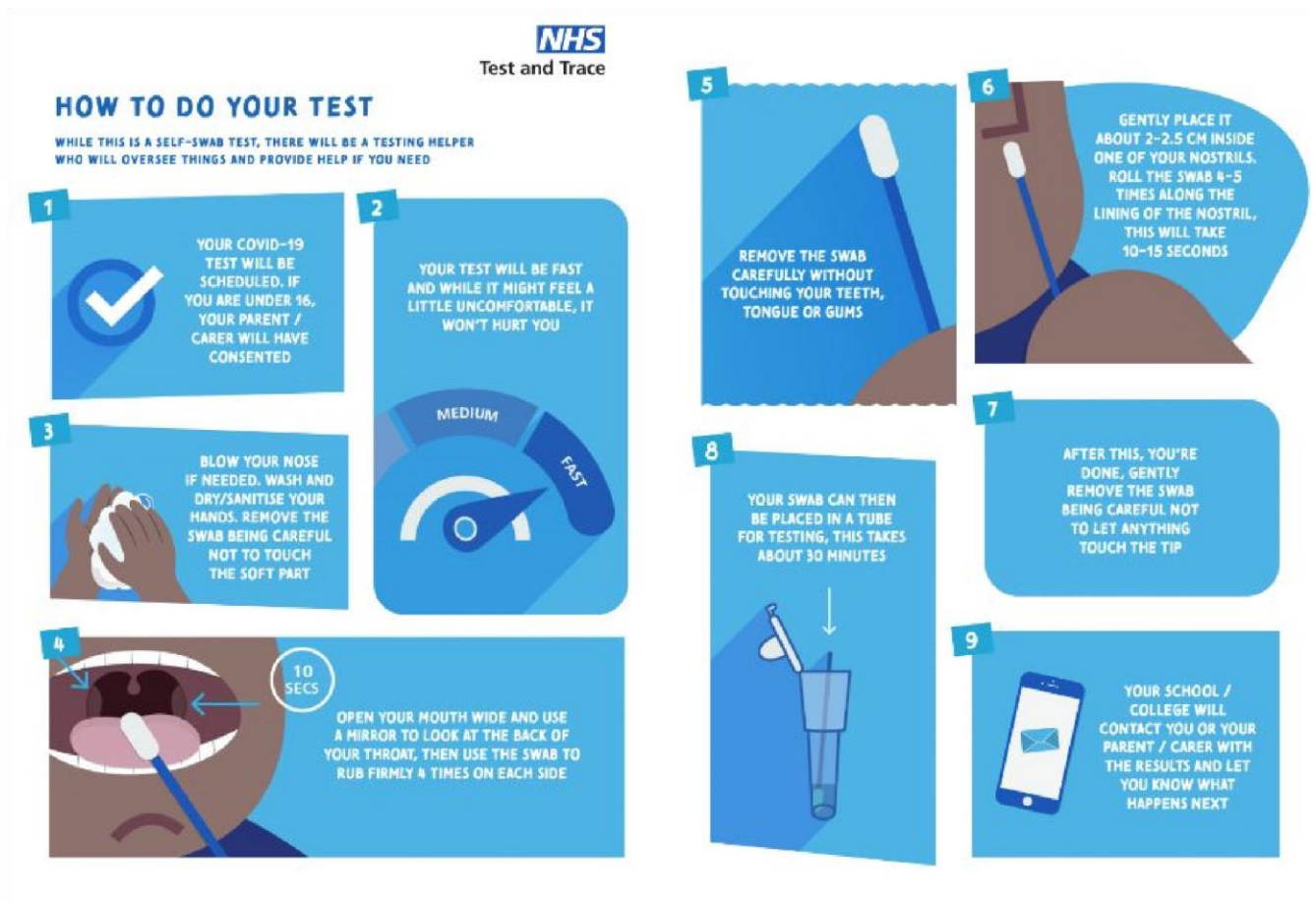
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Please click here to complete the [CONSENT FORM](#)

DEADLINE 7pm Monday 11th January 2021

Please complete a consent form for each child who attends St John Fisher's school

This deadline is particularly important for the children who are currently in school on our key worker/vulnerable student programme



NHS
Test and Trace

HOW TO DO YOUR TEST

WHILE THIS IS A SELF-SWAB TEST, THERE WILL BE A TESTING HELPER WHO WILL OVERSEE THINGS AND PROVIDE HELP IF YOU NEED

- 1** YOUR COVID-19 TEST WILL BE SCHEDULED. IF YOU ARE UNDER 16, YOUR PARENT / CARER WILL HAVE CONSENTED
- 2** YOUR TEST WILL BE FAST AND WHILE IT MIGHT FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE, IT WON'T HURT YOU
- 3** BLOW YOUR NOSE IF NEEDED. WASH AND DRY/SANITISE YOUR HANDS. REMOVE THE SWAB BEING CAREFUL NOT TO TOUCH THE SOFT PART
- 4** OPEN YOUR MOUTH WIDE AND USE A MIRROR TO LOOK AT THE BACK OF YOUR THROAT, THEN USE THE SWAB TO RUB FIRMLY 4 TIMES ON EACH SIDE (10 SECS)
- 5** REMOVE THE SWAB CAREFULLY WITHOUT TOUCHING YOUR TEETH, TONGUE OR GUMS
- 6** GENTLY PLACE IT ABOUT 2-2.5 CM INSIDE ONE OF YOUR NOSTRILS. ROLL THE SWAB 4-5 TIMES ALONG THE LINING OF THE NOSTRIL. THIS WILL TAKE 10-15 SECONDS
- 7** AFTER THIS, YOU'RE DONE. GENTLY REMOVE THE SWAB BEING CAREFUL NOT TO LET ANYTHING TOUCH THE TIP
- 8** YOUR SWAB CAN THEN BE PLACED IN A TUBE FOR TESTING, THIS TAKES ABOUT 30 MINUTES
- 9** YOUR SCHOOL / COLLEGE WILL CONTACT YOU OR YOUR PARENT / CARER WITH THE RESULTS AND LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT