



## Terms of consent for COVID-19 testing in secondary schools

### Introduction

This consent form is for participation in tests designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow government guidelines to self-isolate, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

### Terms of consent

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the school about the school's LFD Testing programme, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter dated March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 and the 'Privacy Notice' and the 'Testing Privacy Statement' on the School's website.
2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
3. I consent to my child having a nose and throat swab for lateral flow tests. My child will self-swab if they are able to otherwise I understand that assistance is available. In the case of under 16s or students who are not able to provide informed consent, I have discussed the testing with my child and they are happy to participate and self-swab (with assistance if required).
4. I understand that there may be multiple tests required and this consent covers all tests for my child. If, on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then I understand they will not be made to do so and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
5. I consent that my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.
6. I understand that if my child's result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test I will not be contacted by the school except where they are a close contact of a confirmed positive.
7. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I commit to ensuring that my child is removed from school premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind they may have some anxiety following a positive test result.
8. I consent that they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result.
9. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive that my child will self-isolate for 10 days in line with Government guidance.

Yours sincerely

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