



ST MARY'S
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a really positive response so far to the coronavirus study. We have answered several similar questions regarding the study. Some parents are concerned that the swab will be distressing for their child. The swab will take seconds. The swabs are saliva swabs. If a saliva swab cannot be obtained then a nasal swab will be taken; however, this is just the tip of the nose. The swabs will be taken in class, by a nurse, in full PPE.

Of course some members of our school community are more vulnerable to the effects of coronavirus. By testing our school community, we are able to identify if anyone has the virus whether or not they have symptoms and stop the spread of the virus back into homes.

All parents must complete the form, online. The links to the form are below and can be found on our school website, school Facebook and Twitter page.

<https://www.oc-meridian.com/Desktop/Portal/signup?id=cisschools&referralcode=140779>

School code: 140779

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by ringing or emailing.

The safety of our pupils, families and staff will always be our number one priority. Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Anna McClurey
Headteacher

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