

Lateral Flow Testing

Frequently Asked Questions



Does my child have to take part in lateral flow testing?

No, taking part in the lateral flow testing in school is optional. If you do not consent to your child taking part they are to arrive in school at their allocated Year group day/time below.

Date of return	Year group	Time of arrival
Thursday 2 nd September	7	8.00am
	10	9.15am
	11	10.30am
Friday 3 rd September	8	8.00am
	9	9.15am
	12/13	10.30am

What happens if I consent to my child taking part in lateral flow testing?

If you have already consented for your child to take part in lateral flow testing in school then you **do not** need to re-consent.

However if you have not previously consented and would now like to provide consent you must complete the online form which has been sent via text/MyEd message and can also be found on the 'COVID-19, Lateral Flow' section of the school website.

Your child is to attend school on the allocated day/time outlined above.

All tests are carried out by the individual student themselves. Staff are present to support each student in the process.

What happens if my child tests positive?

If your child tests positive you will be contacted to collect them from school, they will be given a letter with further information about household isolation and completing work during the isolation period.

Will I be informed if my child tests negative?

No, due to the number of students we are testing we will only contact you if your child's result is positive.

When will the next tests take place?

Once your child has had their first lateral flow test, their 2nd test will be scheduled 4 days after the initial test. Students will then be provided with their home testing kits to test at home.