March Reopening: Instructions for attending Covid Testing Updated 03/03/21



Student guidance on attending Asymptomatic Test Site (ATS) at School for the first test

Time Slots for each Year Group

Friday 5/3/21		
Year 12		
Surname A-J:	11.00 - 11.30	
Surname K-Z:	11.30 - 12.00	
Monday 8/3/21		
Year 13		Year 11
Surname A-L:	9.30 - 10.00	Surname A-C: 11.20 - 11.50
Surname M-Z:	10.00 - 10.30	Surname D-H: 11.50 - 12.20
		Surname I-O: 12.50 – 1.20
		Surname P-S: 1.20 - 1.50
		Surname T-Z: 1.50 – 2.20
Tuesday 9/3/21		
Year 9		Year 10
Surname A-B:	8.30 - 9.00	Surname A-D: 11.20 - 11.50
Surname C-G:	9.00 - 9.30	Surname E-I: 11.50 - 12.20
Surname H-K:	9.30 - 10.00	Surname J-L: 12.50 – 1.20
Surname L-R:	10.00 - 10.30	Surname M-R: 1.20 - 1.50
Surname S-Z:	10.30 - 11.00	Surname S-Z: 1.50 - 2.20
Wednesday 10/3/21		
Year 8		Year 7
Surname A-C:	8.30 - 9.00	Surname A-B: 11.20 - 11.50
Surname D-J:	9.00 - 9.30	Surname C-G: 11.50 - 12.20
Surname K-M:	9.30 - 10.00	Surname H-K: 12.50 – 1.20
Surname N-R:	10.00 - 10.30	Surname L-R: 1.20 - 1.50
Surname S-Z:	10.30 - 11.00	Surname S-Z: 1.50 – 2.20

Instructions

Please read these instructions carefully with your child/ children prior to their first test:

- The Asymptomatic Testing Site (ATS) is in the Sports Hall.
- Access to and from the ATS is via the Fire Escape doors to the rear of the Sports Hall.
- Access to the ATS entrance is via the footpath on the right hand side of the Sports Hall

- Students should arrive at the ATS no earlier than 5 minutes before their time slot.
- Testing will take up to 30 minutes from entering to leaving the school site.
- Students should be dropped off and picked up offsite and make their way onto the school site using the pedestrian gates on Dingle Lane and Blossomfield Road (there will be no vehicle access to the school site to reduce congestion and enable the school to function safely).

Students must:

- Wear school uniform when attending the ATS
- Wear a face mask once inside the ATS
- Leave the school site immediately after completing their test

How to carry out a Lateral Flow Test

Our ATS staff will be on hand to support students with the process of taking the Lateral Flow test. Please find below a link to a video guide for the taking the swab sample by the Department of Health and Social Care to help students prepare for their test:

Video link

The Result – Next Steps

You will be notified of the test result via the NHS Track and Trace by the email address and mobile number provided when registering permission for testing

Negative Result

Student returns to school and lessons the following day

Positive Result

Student must begin their self-isolation and arrange a PCR test. The school will be in contact to confirm arrangements for remote learning

Void Result

Student must report to the ATS the following morning between 8.20-8.30 to take another test. The student will remain at the ATS to receive their result. Following a negative result they will return to lessons. Following a positive result the school contact you to arrange for your child to be collected.

Students will then take a second and third test in school over the next 2 weeks, 3-5 days apart. Parents and carers will again be informed of the result by email or text.