

23 August 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 LATERAL FLOW DEVICE TESTING IN SCHOOL

As you may be aware, the Government requires all pupils in secondary schools to have two Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests upon returning to school in September.

This is something as a school we are highly experienced at and have conducted over 1500 of these LFD tests with Year 7 to 11 pupils when they returned to Priory after the last lockdown.

In order for your child to have a LFD test we need parental consent. To keep this consent process as simple as possible, can you please complete a short online form by either entering the URL link text below into your web browser, clicking on the link if you are viewing this letter electronically, or use your mobile phone with the QR code to direct you. Once the form is complete you do not need to do anything else.

<https://forms.office.com/r/yk58CPzxng>



The first test will take place on Friday, 3 September, with the second and final test taking place between 3 and 5 days later. Tests will be done during the normal school day with pupils coming to the dining room a single class at a time throughout the day. We will only inform pupils and parents of the result if the test is positive.

To understand how your child's personal data is to be used in the event of both positive and negative tests and the rights that individuals have, please refer to our existing Privacy Notice on the school's website.

Please note, any pupil who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past must wait 90 days after getting their positive test before they can be tested again. If your child falls into this category then simply indicate this on the online form by selecting "My child cannot be tested as they have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days".

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at n.gee@priory.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully



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