

# The Warriner School

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Dear Parent, Carers and Guardians

In January as per the Government's instructions, we will be operating on-site Covid-19 rapid lateral flow testing for students. Each student who participates will be tested once in school and then be provided with home testing kits as directed by the government. As you have already consented for your child(ren) to be part of the school testing and subsequent home testing, you do not need to take any further action unless you wish to withdraw your consent.

If you do wish to withdraw your consent, please email [Withdraw consent](#) to inform us, making sure you include the name(s) and registration group(s) of your child(ren). Please be aware that this will remove your child(ren) from the in-school testing in January and the subsequent supply of home testing kits (we can only provide home testing kits to students who participate in the in-school testing).

The tests will be supplied with are the Orient Gene Rapid Covid-19 (Antigen) Self-test. Instructions and further information is available from <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-home-test-kit-instructions-for-nose-only-test>

Testing is voluntary. If consent is provided, pupils will be asked to self-swab at the on-site testing centre where they will be supported by staff and trained volunteers. All test results will be emailed out by the NHS during that day. Individuals with a positive LFD test result will need to book a PCR test and self-isolate until a negative PCR result is obtained and parents will be immediately contacted. Those with a negative PCR test result can return to school. Those with a positive PCR test will need to self-isolate for 10 days in line with Government guidance.

This is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. We recognise, however, the need to minimise any disruption to education and to continue to support your child's mental wellbeing. The government will continue to review the future need for testing in light of any changes to the public health situation.

## Home testing

Prior to returning to school and post testing in school, please continue to encourage your child to test twice weekly and report the results to the school and NHS. Test kits will be provided by The Warriner for students who have given consent and have tested with us.

**You must report your child's test results, even if their result is negative or void.** You should also keep a note of and share your child's results with their school/college. Please use the following link to report to the school and please phone in the case of a positive test. [Report to school](#)



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**Reporting results to NHS.** Go to [report a COVID-19 lateral flow test result](#) or call 119 free from a mobile or landline. Lines are open every day, 7am to 11pm. Support is offered in 200 languages as well as British Sign Language.

Testing twice weekly is helping us stay ahead of the virus by spotting new outbreaks quickly and plan our response. The preparations that schools and colleges are advised to take are subject to further public health advice and the latest position on prevalence of the COVID-19 virus.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School