



THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: TWS Lateral Flow Testing September 2021 - ALL PUPILS

I am writing to you regarding on-site and continued home Lateral Flow Testing arrangements for the coming term for all TWS students.

In line with recent Government guidance, the school will be offering **two** Lateral Flow Tests (LFT) to all pupils as they return to school in September.

Whilst these on-site tests are not compulsory, we would encourage all pupils to be tested either at school or continue to be tested at home, informing the school of any positive results immediately.

On-site testing:

The timings for on-site testing can be found below. Registered pupils will need to report promptly to the Year 8 Entrance by the totem pole and will be directed to the testing centre by members of staff. Pupils will be guided through the self-testing process and given a registration card with instructions on how to register the test at home.

Parents will be informed immediately if the test returns a positive result. Any pupil testing positive should begin to self-isolate immediately and request a PCR test to be carried out.

In order to register for on-site testing please complete [this form](#) by 3pm, Friday 27th August.

Year group	Testing dates	Surname	Time
Year 7	Tuesday 31st August	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	14:00 15:00 16:00 17:00
Year 7	Saturday 4th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	08:30 09:30 10:30 11:30
Year 8	Wednesday 1st September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	15:00 15:45 16:30 17:15
Year 8	Saturday 4th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	13:00 13:30 14:00 14:30
Year 9	Thursday 2nd September and Monday 6th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L	15:00 15:25



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		Surname M - S Surname T - Z	15:50 16:15
Year 10	Thursday 2nd September and Monday 6th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	16:40 17:05 17:30 17:55
Year 11	Friday 3rd September and Tuesday 7th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	15:00 15:25 15:50 16:15
Sixth Form	Friday 3rd September and Tuesday 7th September	Surname A - F Surname G - L Surname M - S Surname T - Z	16:40 17:05 17:30 17:55

At home testing:

Pupils should regularly test or be tested at home. LFT tests will be distributed to all pupils during their first week of school.

Further guidance on how to conduct a LFT test can be found [here](#).

Testing should take place ideally on a Monday and Thursday morning and the results either negative or positive should be logged using [this form](#).

If a pupil tests positive an email with relevant information and detail should also be sent to tw_s_covidemergency@swale.at

Please do contact me at dave.chaplin@swale.at if you have any further questions regarding our on-site testing programme.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Chaplin
Senior Assistant Headteacher



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