

## Woodlawn School

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Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021

### RE: Voluntary asymptomatic testing for Secondary and Post 16 pupils.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following government advice we are talking to all families to support all children back to Woodlawn School on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

From Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March we are offering pupils from Secondary and Post 16 three Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests spaced 3 – 5 days apart. School staff will assist pupils to self-swab to carry out the tests to ensure accuracy and after three tests will transition to home testing. Mass testing is a risk reduction exercise and as a school we have trained a number of staff to assist with this process.

Pupils undertaking home testing must be supervised by an adult.

At home you will be required to supervise/ assist your child to:

1. Read the instructions carefully.
2. Prepare the equipment for the test.
3. Use a mirror to take a swab from tonsil area in your mouth then your nose.
4. Process the test with the fluid provided.
5. Test using the equipment in the pack.
6. Wait 30 minutes.
7. Read the result.
8. Report your test result to NHS Track and Trace and to school.

We would like to identify pupils interested in the voluntary asymptomatic testing and ask that you refer to the google form online to indicate your interest by Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding' – Ofsted October 2018



We recognise that for many pupils this will/may not be appropriate. Choosing not to take part will have no impact on your child's return to school. This is voluntary process for those who wish to take part.

For parents wishing to seek further information regarding this testing please follow this link:

[www.gov.uk/covid19-self-test-help](http://www.gov.uk/covid19-self-test-help).

If you would like to discuss this further please call school to talk to:

Claire Harrison-Hoggarth and Glen Whalley – Secondary pupils

Nichola Aldcroft – Post 16 pupils.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely



Head teacher

Woodlawn School

