



Kirkby High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

NHS Test and Trace: COVID-19 testing for Staff and Students

As outlined in government guidance, schools must offer voluntary asymptomatic testing to students on their return to school before home testing recommences. Students who opt in will complete two tests on-site, 3-4 days apart, before transitioning to regular testing at home.

Asymptomatic testing is voluntary, and children must still attend school in line with their year group's return if they are not tested.

In order for your child to be tested, we need parental/ carer consent. This can be done electronically via the link you received via ParentApp. **Please complete the electronic consent form and submit it by 2pm on Wednesday 1st September.**

The table below shows the testing overview for students who opt in. On Friday 3rd September, Years 8,9 and 10 will attend school during their allocated testing time slot in school uniform for their first on-site test and will return home once this is complete.

Date	9am – 11am	11am – 1pm	1pm – 3pm	
Thursday 2 nd September	Year 7 Induction and Voluntary Testing			Year 7 in school only
Friday 3 rd September	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 7 in school all day Years 8,9 and 10 testing
Monday 6 th September	Year 11			All years return to school

On Monday 6th September, all year groups will return to school, and students will receive their second on-site test during the week before being provided with home test kits.

A team of trained staff will supervise students whilst they take this quick and easy test. All relevant documentation, such as the privacy notice and information, can be found by clicking the link below:

<https://kirkbyhighschool.net/coronavirus-information/>

When students return to school, we will resume the hygiene practices we had in place during the last academic year, including using hand sanitiser whilst entering and exiting classrooms. Of course, we will offer full support to all our students and staff throughout this time, but please contact school if you have any queries by telephone or email admin@kirkbyhighschool.net.

Yours faithfully,

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