



# 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 one test on-site, before transitioning to regular testing at home 3-4 days later.

**Asymptomatic testing is voluntary, and children must still attend school Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 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 to the Microsoft Form you received via text message. **Please complete the electronic consent form and submit it by 9am on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.** If you have any difficulty in completing this, please contact school on the above details.

All students who opt in for the testing will be tested on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January. Please see the table below for the times that year groups will be invited in to complete their on-site test. Students are to attend in their school uniform for testing and will return home once their test is complete. All work will be set electronically via Microsoft Teams on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> January, so students will be expected to follow their usual timetable.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Year 7</u>	<u>Year 8</u>	<u>Year 9</u>	<u>Year 10</u>	<u>Year 11</u>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	9.00am – 10.00am	10.00am- 11.00am	11.00am- 12.00pm	1.00pm- 2.00pm	2.00pm- 3.00pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	All students return to school				

To accommodate the testing process, the first day of term for all students will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022. When students return, we will continue with the hygiene practise we have in place, 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](mailto:admin@kirkbyhighschool.net).

Yours faithfully,

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