



# St Peter's Church of England Aided School

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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

## Update on Lateral Flow Testing for Students

Since the beginning of January, our mass testing team have successfully carried out well over 2,000 lateral flow tests on staff and students at St Peter's. The main hall has been set up as a test centre specifically for this purpose.



## Our Covid Testing centre

Everyone taking a test is supervised by trained staff who are sensitive to the needs of the students and work with them to allay any nervousness or fear they may have. The 'lateral flow' tests are quick and easy, using a swab of your throat and nose and our trained staff oversee the whole process.

## Results

Results (which take around half an hour from testing) will be shared with the school and students via their mobile phones. Where participants are under 16, parents or legal guardians will also be informed.

## 1. Lateral Flow Testing Process



Entry is through the normal student entrance at the side of the building. When your child arrives at the school for their test, they should remember to **follow social distancing guidelines** and wear a **mask** as well as **washing their hands with hand sanitiser** prior to entering.

Students should arrive promptly for their allocated time slot or we will not be able to manage the numbers needing to be tested.

## 2. Registration

Students will then move to X65 where registration for a test takes place. Each test has to be registered on the NHS website, and **we will need your child to know their postcode, and also a contact email address and mobile number**. This is particularly important as the results of the Lateral Flow test will be sent to this number / email. Again, staff will be on hand to assist with the registration process.



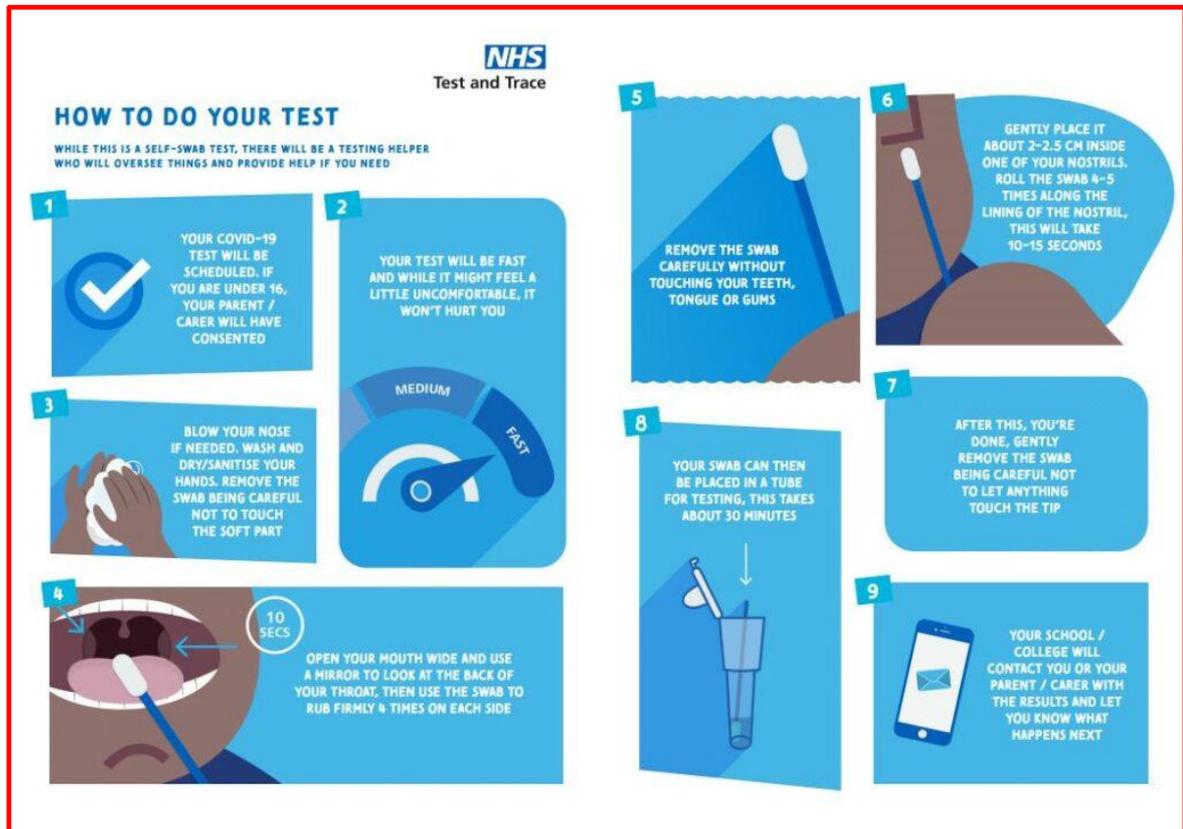


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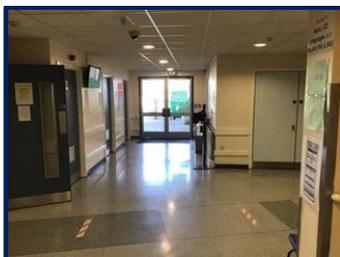
## 3. Covid Test

Once registration is complete, it's time to take the test. A guide to the steps involved is shown below:



## 4. Leaving the Site

Once the test has been administered, students will need to immediately leave the building by exiting the opposite side of the hall, and leave by the exit by the Kitchen. This means students should only be on site for approximately 15/20 minutes. Please ensure that students have a safe way to travel home.



## 5. Lateral Flow Testing Video

Some students will have no concerns about this process but we understand that some might be a little apprehensive about the Lateral Flow Tests. To help reassure you we will produce a short film of Mr Baker taking his test, and send it to you early next week. The testing does not hurt and is over quite quickly.



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**In order to enable students to attend on-site lessons with their specialist teachers as soon as possible we may be extending the daily hours for mass testing between 8.45am and 5.00pm. We will inform you as soon as possible when your child's appointment is next week.**

Thank you again for your support throughout this challenging time, and we are sure that by working together and engaging positively with the government's strategy we can help reduce the spread of the virus and potentially save lives.

Yours faithfully

Phil Randall  
Headteacher

*'Life to the full for everyone.'*

