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Our ref: PHA/fh

Dear Year 12 and Year 13 Students

**Re: Consent for Covid Lateral Flow Testing (LFT) commencing 1 March 2021**

As you may be aware, the Government has advised that all students should be tested on-site, multiple times using a Lateral Flow Device upon their return to school – current guidance is that this should take place three times in the first two weeks following students’ return. We must have the appropriate consent for this to take place, which you, as 6th Form students, can provide yourself.

We are asking all students in Y12 and Y13 to come into school to undertake the first two out of the three required ‘in school’ tests week beginning 1 March 2021 – one week ahead of the school reopening to all students week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> March. The appointment times are as follows:

Year	Form	Test 1 Monday 1 March	Test 2 Wednesday 3 March	Year	Form	Test 1 Tuesday 2 March	Test 2 Thursday 4 March
12	ABE	9:00am	9:00am	13	ABE	9:00am	9:00am
12	ALE	9:00am	9:00am	13	ALE	9:00am	9:00am
12	DS	9:30am	9:30am	13	DS	9:30am	9:30am
12	ERE	9:30am	9:30am	13	ERE	9:30am	9:30am
12	HV	10:30am	10:30am	13	HV	10:30am	10:30am
12	IY	10:30am	10:30am	13	IY	10:30am	10:30am
12	KN	11:00am	11:00am	13	KN	11:00am	11:00am
12	LLI	11:00am	11:00am	13	LLI	11:00am	11:00am
12	MG	12:00pm	12:00pm	13	MG	12:00pm	12:00pm
12	OM	12:00pm	12:00pm	13	OM	12:00pm	12:00pm
12	PB	12:30pm	12:30pm	13	PB	12:30pm	12:30pm



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12	PJE	12:30pm	12:30pm	13	PJE	12:30pm	12:30pm
12	PNI	1:00pm	1:00pm	13	PNI	1:00pm	1:00pm
12	SAH	1:00pm	1:00pm	13	SAH	1:00pm	1:00pm
12	SC	1:30pm	1:00pm	13	SC	1:30pm	1:30pm

Your appointment time is part of a block allocated to your form group and therefore is not the exact time that your test will take place. We will try and complete your test as quickly as possible. Consent provided in advance/a completed consent form brought with you, will speed up the process.

Attached to this letter is some more information about testing along with a consent form, which needs to be completed ahead of the tests. Further information can also be found on the school website, including some frequently asked questions. If your parents/carer has already consented for you to complete the test and you are happy for us to accept that consent, then you do not have to fill in a further form. If you are unable to print a form in advance, there will be forms available in school each day that testing takes place. When you arrive to take your test you will be given a registration card – it is important that you follow the instructions on the card to register your test with the NHS track and trace system. This means that you will get official notification of your result from the NHS system to your email address and mobile phone number. School will only notify students and parents of a positive test result.

**It is important that you understand that testing is not compulsory, however it is very important that we know if you consent or do not consent to be tested. If you do not consent, you must let us know by email to [enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk)**

If you have a long journey into school (around an hour or more), you should contact your Head of Year to see if alternative arrangements can be put in place.

When you arrive at school to be tested you should report to main reception, from where you will be directed to a waiting area. You should maintain social distancing and a suitable face covering should be worn at all times. After your test is completed you should leave school straight away unless an arrangement has been made with the 6<sup>th</sup> form team for you to study in school.

Yours faithfully

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