



The COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL *Leftwich*

Achieving Excellence

Principal Mr M Snelson BSc (Hons), PGCE, MSc

December 2021

Lateral Flow Device On-Site Testing – January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we move closer to the end of this term, I wanted to request that you remain vigilant in your continued efforts to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19.

Over the Christmas break, please do continue to support your child/children to test twice-weekly at home, with lateral flow device test kits, 3-4 days apart. Testing does remain voluntary but is strongly encouraged. For all tests completed, please continue to report the result to www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

It is especially important that, for all consenting students, a home-test is completed on **the morning of 5th January 2022** prior to all students returning to school.

In addition, the latest Department for Education guidance requests that to help reduce transmission of the virus after a period of social mixing over the holidays, schools once again test students (where consent has been received) upon their return.

If you have previously given consent for your child to be supported to self-administer the test in our testing site, you need take no further action. Upon return to school on 5th January, your child will be allocated an appointment time according to the schedule below, will be supported to complete the test by school staff, and then return to their lessons. You will be notified of the result of the test by either school staff or NHS Test and Trace.

*If you do not wish your child to be tested when in school and would rather oversee your child's testing at home, please email aralph@leftwichhigh.com in order for us to ensure your child is not allocated an appointment time in the test centre. **Please note, this will remove any future testing consent for your child.***



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Wednesday 5 th January	Thursday 6 th January	Friday 7 th January
<p>Year 7 on-site testing from 1.20pm -3.15pm</p> <p>Appointment times will be confirmed during morning registration</p>	<p>Year 10 and Year 11 on-site testing from 9.15am – 3.15pm</p> <p>Appointment times will be confirmed during morning registration</p>	<p>Year 8 and Year 9 on-site testing from 9.15am – 3.15pm</p> <p>Appointment times will be confirmed during morning registration</p>

If you have yet to provide consent for on-site testing and now wish to do so, please complete the consent form via this Google Forms link: <https://forms.gle/yGUzxTXt3fMcziJD9> by **Thursday 16th December 2021.**

Kind regards,



Mrs M Yates
Assistant Principal



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