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# Saffron Walden County High School

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Dear Students,

Further to Miss Lankester and Ms Derbyshire's letter regarding lateral flow testing, I am writing to you to explain the testing arrangements for next week.

Tests will be conducted at the following times on Monday within your tutor groups:

9.00:	13 A
9.20:	13 B
9.45:	13 C
10.05:	13 D
10.30:	13 E
10.50:	13 F
11.15:	13 G
11.35:	13 H

The vast majority of you have already consented to this programme. Thank you to all of you for actively helping to keep our school and wider community safer. If you have not already consented (or if you have been in school and have only completed a paper consent form) you can still sign up using the link below and we strongly encourage you to do so. As we informed you last week, if you wish to withdraw your consent, you need to contact Mrs Priest ([AssistantPA@swchs.net](mailto:AssistantPA@swchs.net)) as soon as possible.

[Click here to access the Student Testing Consent Form](#)

### **Arrangements for Monday:**

**Upon arrival into school, please do not enter the building.** Instead, you should make your way to Q6 directly from outside access – I have provided a map to help you navigate your way. You will be directed upon arrival to wait for your test and **social distancing measures will apply at all times.** Once you have completed your test, you should leave the school site immediately, please do not wait to meet with friends. Remote lessons will then resume for all students for periods 4 and 5.

Please note that face coverings must be worn at all times whilst on the school site.

You will receive a registration card with a QR code and a barcode to register your test result on the NHS website – it is important you do this so you can receive the outcome of the test result. If you receive a positive test, you need to contact us immediately and we will explain the next steps. If your test result is negative, you do not need to do anything and you are welcome to



attend school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**. As per last term, please do help us to reduce numbers on site by attending school for lessons only as far as possible.

Even if you have been in school throughout lockdown, **it is essential that you are only in school on Monday to complete your test at your allocated times**. Due to the high volumes of testing required, we cannot be flexible or amend these times.

**Additional lateral flow tests after Monday:**

All students will be asked to complete further tests on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Further details will be sent you regarding these tests nearer the time.

Thank you for your co-operation in helping to keep our site as safe as possible and we cannot wait to see you on Monday.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs Kennedy**  
**Director of Sixth Form**

