

1st March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Following my letters last week, I would like to thank you for your responses in completing the form to consent for testing. A reminder that if you have not already done this, there is still time, please click using the following link, <https://forms.gle/A9aoxMjHofDD6uBs9>. **Only** students who have consented will have the ability to take part in the LFD testing. Again, I cannot stress enough to all our families that if we are to maintain the safety of our academy community that consenting to your child taking part in the LFD testing is crucial. My letter of the 25th February explained how we have taken advantage of being able to start our testing earlier with an ambitious testing schedule to allow a speedier return for all students. The table overleaf summarises our plans from when testing begins on Thursday 4th March until Thursday 11th March when all students will have resumed on-site education.

#### **How to book your test**

- Use the following link, <https://deferrers.schoolcloud.co.uk/> which will take you to a sign in-screen
- Enter your first name, surname and your email address
- Enter students first name, surname and date of birth
- After you have signed in, select 'Manual' then select all 4 test bays as this will give you the greatest choice of available appointment times
- Please book ONE appointment from the available time slots.

You will have been pre-allocated a day in line with the attached schedule, Year 12 students have the option of either the 4th or 5th March. Each appointment lasts approximately 10 minutes. We would ask that you arrive at your allotted time to avoid having to wait.

The system for each year group will go live throughout the course of today and will close at 3pm the day before the scheduled test date.

Dove Test Site	Trent Test Site	SFC Test Site
Yr 10, 9P, 9W, Yr 7, Yr 8	Yr 11, Yr 13, 9C	Yr 12
If driving, once on site turn left at the mini roundabout and park by the yard. Students enter via the yard, following the testing signs.	If driving, once on site, park in any available space at the front of the building. Students enter via the right hand doors, following the testing signs.	If driving, once on site, park in any available space at the rear of the building. Students enter via the front reception, following the testing signs.

#### **Only the student will be allowed in the building.**

Students should attend wearing their academy uniform including lanyard and ID card (an alternative ID will be accepted if they do not have an ID card).

The next two tests will be completed when your child has returned to school. From the w/c 15th March we will be sending home packs for home testing, more details regarding this will follow.

	Thursday 4 March	Friday 5 March	Monday 8 March	Tuesday 9 March	Wednesday 10 March	Thursday 11 March
7.01 - 7.05 (Blue)	Remote Learning		Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School		
7.06 - 7.10 (Green)	Remote Learning		Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School		
7.11 - 7.15 (Yellow)	Remote Learning		Remote Learning	Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School	
8C (Orange)	Remote Learning		Remote Learning	Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School	
8P (Purple)	Remote Learning		Remote Learning		Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School
8W (Red)	Remote Learning		Remote Learning		Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School
9C (Light Blue)	Remote Learning	Testing (on Trent) & remote learning	In School			
9P (Green)	Remote Learning	Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School			
9W (Yellow)	Remote Learning	Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	In School			
Year 10	Testing (on Dove) & remote learning	Remote Learning	In School			
Year 11	Testing (on Trent) & remote learning	Remote Learning	In School			
Year 12	Testing (at SFC) & remote learning		In School			
Year 13	Remote Learning	Testing (on Trent) & remote learning	In School			

If your child develops symptoms at any time (including a high temperature; a new, continuous cough; or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste) they must immediately self-isolate, and book a test by calling 119 or visiting <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>. If your child tests positive please inform the academy immediately using the email [covidpositivecase@deferrers.com](mailto:covidpositivecase@deferrers.com). Thank you for supporting us and we look forward to seeing our students return to the academy from 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely



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Principal