



4th January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Lateral Flow Testing (LFT)

We are starting the process of planning the delivery of LFT in school. The first stage of our planning is to seek consent from parents for children under 16, and consent from the child themselves if 16 or over at the date of completing the consent form.

- Consent can be withdrawn at any time
- We will be using a specified area in the school to deliver the tests using a group of trained staff/volunteers
- Students will self-administer the tests under supervision
- Results will be available within one hour
- Initially, we will be testing all consenting students and staff
- Following the initial testing programme, testing will be used to avoid having to send students and staff who are close contacts home
- Testing is not compulsory

Please find attached the following documents:

1. Privacy notice
2. Lateral Flow Testing in School - Aims and Processes

If you have any questions about this process, please email admin@presdales.herts.sch.uk

Further details of where and when tests will be taken will follow in due course. In the meantime, please complete the consent forms as soon as you can (this also applies if you will not be giving consent). If your child is 16 or over, please share this email with them, or complete the consent form together. A consent form must be completed for each child.

[Consent form for students who are UNDER 16](#)

[Consent form for students who are 16 and OVER \(to be completed by the student\)](#)

Regards

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