

15th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

From Monday 18th January 2021 we will be able to start testing for those without Coronavirus symptoms using the lateral flow tests.

Along with the other protective measures we are taking in school, social distancing, keeping up with hand hygiene and wearing masks, these tests will help students and staff to remain in school safely. The lateral flow tests are quick and easy, using a swab of the nose and throat and are self-administered.

The Studio has been set up as the testing site, and is now out of bounds to all students, unless they are accessing the testing. We will be testing students between 8.30am and 12.30pm on Monday and Friday, and between 8.30am and 10am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. To ensure social distancing and safety of all, we will direct students to the studio at appropriate times. Students should not bring any belongings with them.

The registration and test should take no longer than 10 minutes. Please take a couple of minutes to watch the video via the link below with your child, this explains how they will self-administer the test. There will be staff available to help and support students and after the test has been completed, students will be able to return to their lesson. In the event of a positive result, parents will be contacted to collect their child as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely



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Link to video : <https://sghs.fireflycloud.net/covid-19/testing>

Parent letter key workers-vulnerable re lateral flow testing 15 Jan 2021

