



Longridge High School

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9th July 2021

Consent form for COVID-19 testing in secondary schools and colleges

This consent form is for participation in tests designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow [government guidelines to self-isolate](#), even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

Please complete and return to school by Friday 23rd July 2021 in the stamped addressed envelope enclosed. The documents below are on the school website ([see school website – ‘Year 6 Transition 2021’](#)):-

1. **Consent Letter (this letter)**
2. **Parent Letter (explaining COVID-19 Testing for Staff and Pupils)**
3. **Privacy Notice Final (Privacy Statement)**

Consent relates to the following groups of students/pupils and staff as follows:

- **For pupils and students younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.
- **Pupils and students over 16 who are able to provide informed consent** - can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.
- **For any pupil or student who does not have the capacity to provide informed consent** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.
- **Staff** will complete this form themselves.

Terms of consent

1. I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided by the school/college about the testing, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily, based on the information presented in the letter dated 7th July 2021 and the attached Privacy Notice ([see school website – ‘Year 6 Transition 2021’](#)).
2. In the case of under 16s, I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so and consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
3. I consent to my child having a nose and throat swab for lateral flow tests. My child will self-swab if my child is able to otherwise I understand that assistance is available
4. I understand that there may be multiple tests required and this consent covers all tests for the below named person. If, on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then I understand they will not be made to do so and that consent can be withdrawn at any time ahead of the test.
5. I consent that my child's sample will be tested for the presence of COVID-19.
6. I understand that if my child's result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test, I will not be contacted by the

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school except where they are a close contact of a confirmed positive (dependent on public health guidelines).

7. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19, I commit to ensuring that my child is removed from school premises as promptly as possible, bearing in mind they may have some anxiety following a positive test result.

8. I understand that they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result.

9. I agree that if my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this lateral flow test, I will report this to the school and I understand that my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.

10. I understand that if a close contact of my child tests positive that my child will self-isolate for 10 days in line with public health guidance.

Please note that requirements for lateral flow testing and Covid-19 arrangements are subject to change based on advice from the Government.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. R. Green". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

Jane Green
Headteacher

First Name	
Last Name	
Year group (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Gender – this information is needed for Department for Health and Social Care research purposes.	Male/Female
Ethnicity - this information is needed for Department for Health and Social Care research purposes.	Asian or Asian British Black, African, Black British or Caribbean Mixed or multiple ethnic groups White Prefer not to say
Currently showing any COVID-19 symptoms?	
Home Postcode	
Email Address – this is where test results will be sent.	
Mobile Number – this is where test results will be sent. Please do not put a landline number – you can only receive test results to a mobile number.	
Name of parent/guardian giving consent	
Relationship to test subject	
Signature (typing out your name is sufficient if you are filling in this form digitally)	
Today's date	
Details of any health or accessibility issues which might affect a child's safe participation in the testing exercise.	