

Dear Parent/Carer,

From September 2021, your child is invited to take part in the National Covid-19 testing programme. We have been running this successfully since students returned to school after the Winter lockdown.

Please see details of the testing programme on the DfE website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges/coronavirus-covid-19-asymptomatic-testing-in-schools-and-colleges?priority-taxon=b350e61d-1db9-4cc2-bb44-fab02882ac25>

We also have details about our testing centre on our website here:

<https://www.glossopdale.school/Student-Covid-19-Testing-programme/>

We have also attached some information so that you can discuss with your child how the test works. Children under the age of 16 require consent from their parent or carer, students who are 16 or over can consent themselves.

Students will be tested twice in school. The first test will take place prior to their return to school.

Students will attend only for the test and do not need to wear school uniform.

Testing will take place in tutor groups at the following times.

	Date	Time		Date	Time
7JHA	03/09/2021	10:30 AM	8ABR	07/09/2021	12:00 PM
7JTH	03/09/2021	10:15 AM	8AGR	07/09/2021	12:15 PM
7LTH	03/09/2021	11:00 AM	8COA	07/09/2021	12:30 PM
7MBE	03/09/2021	11:30 AM	8DEL	07/09/2021	12:45 PM
7LWD	03/09/2021	01:00 PM	8DPA	07/09/2021	01:00 PM
7RCO	03/09/2021	01:15 PM	8JCL	07/09/2021	01:15 PM
7SSK	03/09/2021	01:30 PM	8MDI	07/09/2021	01:30 PM
7MMI	03/09/2021	01:45 PM	8SEL	07/09/2021	01:45 PM

9ABO	07/09/2021	09:00 AM	10CSM	06/09/2021	12:00 PM
9ABW	07/09/2021	09:15 AM	10HLO	06/09/2021	12:15 PM
9AHA	07/09/2021	09:30 AM	10JLA	06/09/2021	12:30 PM
9STA	07/09/2021	09:45 AM	10MCY	06/09/2021	12:45 PM
9CKW	07/09/2021	10:00 AM	10MFE	06/09/2021	01:00 PM
9HNE	07/09/2021	10:15 AM	10MMA	06/09/2021	01:15 PM
9JWA	07/09/2021	10:30 AM	10MMC	06/09/2021	01:30 PM
9OJA	07/09/2021	10:45 AM	10MRI	06/09/2021	01:45 PM

	Date	Time		Date	Time
11DSL	06/09/2021	09:00 AM	Year 13	03/09/2021	09:00 AM
11JHY	06/09/2021	09:15 AM	Year 12	03/09/2021	09:30 AM
11KJO	06/09/2021	09:30 AM			

11SHN	06/09/2021	10:00 AM			
11Shu	06/09/2021	10:15 AM			
11SRE	06/09/2021	10:30 AM			
11SYO	06/09/2021	10:45 AM			

This will take place in the Sports Hall. They should arrive and walk around the back of the school from the car park (towards the entrance to The Place) and wait outside the Sports Hall, following the instructions of the members of staff.

Students will be given a card with a QR code to take home; you must scan this code and enter your child's details on the NHS website. If your child's test is positive, the school will inform you. If the test is negative, this will be indicated once you have scanned in the QR code.

The second test will take place during the school day once students have returned.

If your child tests positive, they will need to self-isolate for 10 days and follow government guidance.

Please review the attached details and then complete the form below. We need you to complete the form whether or not you are providing consent. It is essential that you read the Terms of Consent and the Privacy Notice so that you are clear exactly what you are providing consent for, and why we are collecting the data that you enter into the form.

<https://www.glossopdale.school/covidconsent/>

Until the end of September, all students in secondary schools will be asked to carry out twice weekly home testing. We will provide testing kits for students in the first week of term.

If you have any other queries, please email info@glossopdale.school

Kind regards,

Mrs. McGloin