

#### 14th December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

## COVID-19 testing for students prior to the start of term - January 2022

This letter informs you about pre-start of term COVID-19 testing for students. The Department for Education (DfE) has requested that students take one test, supervised in school, ahead of the new school term. Students will then be given home testing kits to continue self-testing twice a week to accommodate COVID-19 testing in January 2022. As a result of testing in school, it will be necessary for a staggered start to lessons in the new academic year.

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	sday 6 <sup>th</sup> January Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	
Staff Training Day	Lessons in school for Year 11, 12 & 13	Lessons in school for Year 9, 10. 11, 12 & 13	
Testing for Year 11, 12 & 13	Testing for Year 9 & 10	Testing for Year 7 & 8	
	Remote learning for Year 7, 8, 9 & 10	Remote learning for Year 7 & 8	

All year groups will return to lessons in school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The schedule for testing can be found below.

Along with the other protective measures we are taking, these tests will help staff and students to remain in school safely. Up to one third of people who have coronavirus experience no symptoms. Testing is voluntary, but I would strongly encourage everyone to consent and be tested. Those taking the test will be supervised by trained staff.

Please complete the consent form no later than **Friday 17**<sup>th</sup> **December 2021. There is no requirement to give consent again if consent was given during the last academic year.** If you have not given consent please follow the link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=uMZleN2FjU6zDtgO3V8y7Aw36drAwm9NhwxmCB5UVZUN1FVMEZLMkVCRU1YWUZYT1ZIRjlLQUQwTiQIQCN0PWcu

#### What if a student tests positive?

Participating students who test positive will be informed about their results individually. Where participants are under 16, parents or carers will also be notified (we will not notify you if students test negative)

#### What if my child develops symptoms?

This testing programme at school is for people with no symptoms. If your child develops symptoms at any time (such as 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 PCR test by calling 119 or visiting: https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test.

#### What if my child has had COVID-19?

If your child has had COVID-19 within the last 90 days there is no requirement for them to have a lateral flow test within this time period. They can have a lateral flow test however, if they choose to. If they test positive they will need to follow government guidance, self-isolate and book a PCR test.

We will support our students fully, but please contact us if you have any questions. You can call the office on 01992 308333 or email <u>alioe@haileyburyturnford.com</u>

Yours faithfully

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**Robin Newman** 

Principal



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Testing Date	Year Group	Surname Range	Time
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 11	A to C	09:30 - 10:00
		D to H	10:00 - 10:30
		I to P	10:30 - 11:00
		T to Z	11:00 - 11:30
	Year 12	A to H	11:30 - 12:00
		L to Z	12:00 - 12:30
			Break
	Year 13	A to H	13:00 - 13:30
		L to Z	13:30 - 14:00
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 9	A to C	09:30 - 10:00
		D to H	10:00 - 10:30
		I to P	10:30 – 11:00
		R to Z	11:00 – 11:30
	Year 10	A to D	11:30 – 12:00
		E to L	12:00 – 12:30
		M to S	12:30 - 13:00
		T to Z	13:00 – 13:30
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Year 7	A to F	09:30 – 10:00
Friday 7 " January 2022	Year /		
		G to L M to R	10:00 – 10:30 10:30 – 11:00
	O	S to Z	11:00 - 11:30
	Year 8	A to D	11:30 – 12:00
		E to L	12:00 – 12:30
		M to S	12:30 - 13:00
		T to Z	13:00 – 13:30
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Мор Uр	Any remaining	
		students previously	
		absent and not tested	





#### HAILEYBURY TURNFORD - COVID-19 Testing Privacy Statement

#### **Ownership of the Personal Data**

To enable the COVID-19 testing to be completed at Haileybury Turnford School, we need to process personal data for staff and students taking part, including sharing of personal data where we have a legal obligation. Haileybury Turnford School is the Data Controller for the data required for processing the tests and undertaking any actions which are needed to ensure we meet our public health and safeguarding legal obligations.

Personal data relating to tests for students is processed under paragraph 7 of the Schedule to the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014 applicable to academies.

Personal Data relating to staff is processed under the legitimate interest of data controller to ensure we can minimise the spread of COVID-19 in a timely manner and enable us to continue to deliver education services safely and securely.

If you decline a test, we record your decision under the legitimate interest of school in order to have a record of your decisions and to reduce unnecessary contact with you regarding testing.

The processing of special category personal data is processed under the provisions Section 9.2(i) of GDPR, where it is in the public interest on Public Health Grounds. This data is processed under the obligations set out in Public Health legislation (Regulations 3(1) and (4) of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI)) which allows the sharing of data for COVID-19 related purposes and where it is carried out by [a health care professional <u>OR</u> someone who owes an equivalent duty of confidentiality to that data]

Data Controllership is then passed to the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC) for all data that we transfer about you and your test results to them. For more information about what they do with your data please see the Test and Trace Privacy Notice <a href="https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/help/privacy-notice">https://contact-tracing.phe.gov.uk/help/privacy-notice</a> The establishment remains the Data Controller for the data we retain about you.

#### Personal Data involved in the process:

We use the following information to help us manage and process the tests:

- Name
- · Date of birth (and year group)
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- · Home postcode
- Email address
- Mobile number
- Unique barcode assigned to each individual test and which will become the primary reference number for the tests
- Test result
- Parent/carers contact details (if required)

We will only use information that is collected directly from you specifically for the purpose of the tests, even if you have previously provided us with this information.





#### How we store your personal information:

The information will only be stored securely on local spreadsheets in school whilst it is needed. It will also be entered directly onto DHSC digital services for the NHS Test and Trace purposes. Schools will not have access to the information on the digital service once it has been entered.

### Processing of Personal Data Relating to Positive test results:

The member of staff, student or parent (depending on contact details provided) will be informed of the result by the school and advised how to book a confirmatory test.

We will use this information to enact their own COVID-19 isolation processes without telling anyone who it is that has received the positive test.

The information will be transferred to DHSC, who will share this with the NHS, GPs. UK Health Security Agency and the Local Government will use this information for wider test and trace activities as well as statistical and research purposes.

This information is processed and shared under obligations set out in Public Health legislation under Regulations 3(1) and (4) of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI) which allows the sharing of data for COVID-19 related purposes.

This information will be kept by the school for up to 14 days and by the NHS for 8 years.

#### **Processing of Personal Data Relating to Negative test results**

We will record a negative result and the information transferred to DHSC, NHS. UK Health Security Agency and the Local Government who will use the information for statistical and research purposes.

This information is processed and shared under obligations set out in Public Health legislation under Regulations 3(1) and (4) of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI) which allows the sharing of data for COVID-19 related purposes.

This information will be kept by the school for up to 14 days and by the NHS for 8 years.

#### Processing of Personal Data relating to declining a test

We will record that you have declined to participate in a test and this information will not be shared with anyone.

#### **Data Sharing Partners**

The personal data associated with test results will be shared with

- DHSC, NHS, UK Health Security Agency to ensure that they can undertake the necessary Test and Trace
  activities and to conduct research and compile statistic about Coronavirus.
- Your GP to maintain your medical records and to offer support and guidance as necessary
- Local Government to undertake local public health duties and to record and analyse local spreads.





#### **Your Rights**

Under data protection law, you have rights including:

Your right of access - You have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information.

**Your right to rectification -** You have the right to ask us to rectify personal information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.

Your right to erasure - You have the right to ask us to erase your personal information in certain circumstances.

**Your right to restriction of processing -** You have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

**Your right to object to processing -** You have the right to object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.

**Your right to data portability -** You have the right to ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you. Please contact us at Haileybury Turnford School, Mill Lane, Cheshunt, Herts EN8 0JU – 01992 308333 if you wish to make a request.

#### How to complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal information, you can make a complaint to us at Haileybury Turnford School, Mill Lane, Cheshunt, Herts EN8 0JU.

You can also complain to the ICO if you are unhappy with how we have used your data. The ICO's address:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113

