



# Whitley Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Kathryn Wright

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12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Government's announcement on Friday regarding COVID-19 updates for schools I am writing to inform you that we will be offering all students two on-site lateral flow tests, 3 to 5 days apart, before they return to school in the autumn term.

For your own peace of mind, you may wish for your child and family to continue to carry out lateral flow tests twice a week over the summer break. If this is the case, tests can be ordered from <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Furthermore, thousands of pharmacies across England have signed up to offer pharmacy collect. This enables you to go to a participating pharmacy and pick up a free box of tests to use at home. Click [here](#) to find out which pharmacies near you are offering this service.

In order to create a schedule for in-school testing I need to know the number of students wishing to attend school for two lateral flow tests prior to starting the autumn term. Therefore, could you please complete the very short form **by 9am on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July** by clicking on the link below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJJVbzqfU4CrSP33ikKWob0zzwmsMZNMiN6-kmyrq9l-R3NA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJJVbzqfU4CrSP33ikKWob0zzwmsMZNMiN6-kmyrq9l-R3NA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

The testing schedule begin on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and will be phased across year groups dependent on uptake. If you would like your child to be tested in school you will then be sent a consent form to complete. Upon receipt of the consent form I will schedule the testing and you will be informed of your child's test times at the end of August / beginning of September.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K. Wright  
Headteacher

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