



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

In line with the Government's announcement on Friday 26th November 2021 regarding testing in schools for COVID-19 after the Christmas break, we are preparing to test all consenting pupils on one occasion in the first instance on their return to school in January 2022 . Following on from this test, we do intend to continue our regular testing processes with consenting pupils on the school site for the foreseeable future. It is our aim to have tested all consenting pupils by Thursday 6th January 2022.

If you have not yet given consent for your child but now wish for your child to be tested at school, please fill in the form on the following link by 17th December 2021. If you withdrew consent in the past but now wish for your child to be tested again, please also fill in the form by clicking on the link below:

[Covid-19 Testing Consent Form](#)

Could I please remind you that asymptomatic testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within schools. Pupils should continue to test twice weekly at home, with lateral flow device (LFD) test kits, 3-4 days apart. Testing remains voluntary but is strongly encouraged. Test results (whether negative or positive) should be reported to both the NHS and the school, using the QR codes we have placed on your child's testing kits or as below:

NHS: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

School: [Report a Covid-19 rapid lateral flow test result – School](#)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

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