

Our ref: KNU/SHA  
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Dear Parents/Carers

This letter has several purposes.

- Firstly, we would like to say thank you to over 500 parents who have completed the Covid test consent form for their child / children. This is a brilliant start to the process of safe reopening of the School from Monday, 8 March.
- The dates and time your child should come into school for their Coronavirus test later this week are given below.
- we include a link to a video that explains what will happen when your child is tested.
- If you are still to fill out the online form allowing your child to be tested, the link to do this is below.

Testing school students is a vital part of the Government's Roadmap out of lockdown. If you give consent for your child to be tested, and they come into school for their test later this week, you will help to protect your child, your family, and other families from the harm the virus can cause.

### Student testing dates and times this week

An apology for the late notice of these test dates and times. The school itself was given very little time to prepare for these tests. The two tables below shows the dates and times when testing will take place. We are asking students to come to the **Community Entrance** at the school. Your child will be at school for around 30 minutes then be asked to return home. The first table shows that some on-line lessons will be cancelled to allow your child to come into school for their test. The second table shows the time that they should arrive at school. Each Tutor Group is being asked to come at a different time so that we can manage the flow of students. Please ensure that your child(ren) arrives on time.

	<b>Wednesday 3 March</b>	<b>Thursday 4 March</b>	<b>Friday 5 March</b>	<b>Monday 8 March</b>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid Testing</li> <li>• No Lessons</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school 8:40</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons finish at 12:00</li> <li>• Some Tutor Groups Covid Testing</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons finish at 12:00</li> <li>• Some Tutor Groups Covid Testing</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school 8:20</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons finish at 12:00</li> <li>• Some Tutor Groups Covid Testing</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons finish at 12:00</li> <li>• Some Tutor Groups Covid Testing</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school 8:30</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid Testing</li> <li>• No Lessons</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school 8:30</li> </ul>
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-line lessons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Covid Testing</li> <li>• No Lessons</li> <li>• Test Times Below</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In school 8:20</li> </ul>

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Time	Wednesday 3 March	Thursday 4 March	Friday 5 March
	Year 11 Tutor Group	Year 8 Tutor Group	Year 7 Tutor Group
9:00	11V/SAN	8A/RMI	7C/PMA
9:30	11A/AKS	8N/ADL	7H/DMA
10:00	11L/SLO	8T/DPO	7A/GNA
10:30	11U/AAY	8R/SLN	7N/ABA
11:00	11E/LHN	8C/WBE	7T/SHE
11:30	11D/LCA	8H/JCV	7R/AWT
12:00		8Y/LMF	7Y/ASF
	Year 10 Tutor Group	Year 10 and Year 9 Tutor Groups	Year 9 Tutor Group
13:00	10V/SMD	10D/AMC	9U/RPH
13:30	10A/CLI	10E/KBA	9E/SDO
14:00	10L/TTC	9V/NME	9D/MHL
14:30	10U/JLO	9A/CAD	9L/MCN
15:00			

If you do not complete the online consent form, details below, we cannot test your child and they will be asked to return home.

### Link to video showing the self-testing process for your child

Please ask your child to watch this video before coming to school to be tested.

[Guidance for self-swabbing](#)

### To give or refuse consent for your child to be tested

If you are still to fill out the online form allowing your child to be tested, the link to do this is below. This is the same link we sent to you last week.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gjwENxcXJkCrz9EMJatWdW-HAaFwwJNOKI3NCx0440VURUUhUTII0TktVQ0FONEIYRFI4R0hYVlhGWC4u>

Please use this link to give or refuse consent for your child to be tested. If you have more than one child at the school you should click the link once again for each child. If you do not use this link we will contact you by telephone to help you give or refuse consent in another way.

### What are the tests

Like all secondary schools, Chantry has been asked to offer staff and students lateral flow tests which will help identify whether they have asymptomatic coronavirus. The Government have provided the test kits and given detailed guidance about how the tests will be given to students. Chantry will be closely following this guidance.

By using these tests we can help keep your child and other students safe and in school by sending home students who test positive.

If you consent to the testing your child will be asked to use a nose and throat swab to collect a sample for testing. This will then be handed to the school testing team who will get a positive or negative result to the test within 30 minutes.

Testing will take place in school in safe conditions that comply with the Government requirements.

**What will happen if you give consent**

If you give consent your child will be tested as often as the Government requires. At present this is three times before the Easter Holidays. The test results will be recorded by the Government's Test and Trace Service along with your child's name and address.

**What will happen if the test shows your child does not have the virus**

If your child does not have the virus and they are in school, they will continue with lessons in school as normal. They will get an e-mail to their school e-mail account with the test result. If they are at home, we will not contact you; they should check their school e-mail account for the test result.

**What will happen if the test shows your child has the virus**

If the test shows that your child has the virus and your child is in school, they will be isolated and you will be asked to come and collect them and keep them in isolation at home in accordance with Government Guidelines. If they are at home we will contact you and ask you to keep them in isolation in accordance with the Government Guidelines.

**What will happen if you do not give consent**

If you do not give consent for your child to be tested they can still attend school as normal.

If you wish to withdraw consent for your child to be tested, you can do so at any time by contacting the school.

**The Privacy Notice**

The privacy notice - [www.chantryacademy.org/Data-Protection](http://www.chantryacademy.org/Data-Protection) - explains in more detail what we will do with any test results relating to your child.

Yours faithfully

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