



## **COVID Testing for Students and Staff**

### **FAQ Document**

### **March 2021**

- 1. My son/daughter tested positive for COVID-19 less than 90 days ago, can he/she take a Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test?*

Please inform us of the date of the positive test result via [enquiries@notleyhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@notleyhigh.com). We will schedule the first of the three tests in school for as close a date to the end of the 90 day period as possible.

However, if the date of the positive test was between 80 and 90 days ago, it is acceptable for your son/daughter to be tested at their designated year group testing slot at the beginning of March.

- 2. I have tests for home use already. Can I use one of these tests for my son/daughter at home, instead of sending them into school for the first test?*

No, students must take 3 tests on site before we are able to provide tests for home use. Students must use the tests that have been allocated to them and not tests that have been allocated to members of their family.

- 3. Can you send the tests for home use now?*

The tests for home use are due for delivery by Friday 12 March 2021. We will distribute the tests once the 3 tests have been completed in school.

4. *The time allocated for the first test is not convenient. Can my son/daughter take their test in school another time?*

If the time slot is not convenient, you can visit <https://www.essex.gov.uk/getting-tested-for-covid-19/if-you-dont-have-symptoms>

The local facility is:

**Braintree (Witham)**

[Witham Town Football Club, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1UN](#)

If a test is taken at the local LFD testing centre, please inform the school of the results of the test via [enquiries@notleyhigh.com](mailto:enquiries@notleyhigh.com)

5. *I have not completed a consent form. Can my son/daughter still take a test?*

Unless we are in receipt of a signed consent form, we will be unable to provide tests in school and will not be able to provide tests for home use. Consent forms must be completed by 6pm on Wednesday 3 March 2021.

Sixth form students can complete their consent forms themselves.

6. *Can my son/daughter eat/drink before his/her LFD test?*

Food and drink should not be consumed 30 minutes prior to taking a test.

7. *My son/daughter has received a vaccination for COVID-19. Can they still be tested?*

Yes, students that have had a vaccination can still participate in the testing programme.

8. *My son/daughter has had a COVID test recently and I have a recorded result. Does my son/daughter still need to have the tests in school?*

Yes, we will still carry out three tests in school. The third test will be scheduled for w/c 15 March 2021.