

15<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter on Monday, Slough have confirmed that surge testing will take place at Wexham School between 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> June. Slough will be carrying out additional Covid-19 testing after the Delta variant, was found in the community and the school. All schools and colleges in Slough are taking part in surge testing, there will also be specific sites around Slough where residents can be tested and door to door testing in certain areas.

PHE we will be providing testing kits to all students' and staff through school. **These kits must be taken home, the test conducted that evening, it must be registered and it must be returned to school the next morning.** Students will not be allowed to re-enter school unless they are returning a test or without us contacting you unless the below applies so please do act on this. This is voluntary but we do need to administer this thoroughly.

- If you have not consented to your child using LFT (5% of students) but wish them to have a PCR test to bring home, please contact us by calling reception and letting us know or emailing [post@wexham.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@wexham.slough.sch.uk). If you do not we will not give one to your child and they will continue to attend school as normal.
- If you have consented to LFT but DO NOT want them to have a PCR test, please contact us by calling reception and letting us know or emailing [post@wexham.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@wexham.slough.sch.uk). If so we will not give one to your child and they will continue to attend school as normal.
- If you have not consented to LFT and do not wish them to have a PCR test you do not need to do anything and your child will continue to attend school as normal.
- Students do not have to stay at home whilst waiting for their test result, unless they are unwell.
- Students that are currently isolating due to a close contact must remain at home and are not part of this scheme unless PHE, through us, have asked you to book a PCR.
- Year 11 and 13 students who are currently not attending school are not part of this scheme but should take part in any door step testing.
- If your child has had a positive covid test in the last 90 days they should not take part. As this has been since school reopened we know who this concerns and therefore your child will continue to attend school as normal.

When tests arrive in school we will distribute these to your child to bring home and we will text all parents to let you know, depending on which day these arrive we may stagger this. Tests must be conducted the evening they are received, tests must be registered following the instructions that come with them, tests must then be returned to school the next morning.

To receive your test result, you must register your test. After you have completed your test, go to <https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/register-kit> or call 119. The test result will be then communicated directly to you. **You must tell us if it is positive as soon as possible by telephoning us during school hours or emailing [post@wexham.slough.sch.uk](mailto:post@wexham.slough.sch.uk) (which we are also monitoring outside of school hours).**

If you test positive, have any symptoms, or are contact traced following contact with someone who tests positive, then you should self-isolate immediately in line with the guidance on GOV.UK.

Yours sincerely

Mr Lawrence Smith  
Headteacher