



Plymouth High School for Girls

"For life, not school, we learn"

Tuesday 2nd March

Re: Lateral Flow Testing

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start by thanking you for your continued support during this period. We have had an excellent response to our Lateral Flow Test request with 63% of parents providing consent. If you haven't yet been able to complete the consent form, please do so using this link: [LFT Consent Form](#)

This week we begin our Lateral Flow Testing rollout for students, starting with the Sixth Form on Friday 5th March. Please see the details below which outline the date and time your daughter/ son needs to be at school for her/ his first test. We ask that your daughter/ son comes **within** the allotted time for her/ his tutor group and not necessarily at the beginning, this way social distancing will be easier for us to manage.

Year 9:

| Test One: Friday 12 th March. Students will come in ONLY to be tested. | Test Two: Wednesday 17 th March. Students will leave lessons at these times to be tested. | Test Three: Monday 22 nd March. Students will leave lessons at these times to be tested. |
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| 12.10 – 12.50: 9A | 12.10 – 12.50: 9A | 12.10 – 12.50: 9A |
| 12.50 – 13.30: 9K | 12.50 – 13.30: 9K | 12.50 – 13.30: 9K |
| 14.15 – 14.50: 9L | 14.15 – 14.50: 9L | 14.15 – 14.50: 9L |
| 14.50 – 15.30: 9T | 14.50 – 15.30: 9T | 14.50 – 15.30: 9T |

Students will enter via the entrance on St. Lawrence Road (near the recycling bins) and will exit via the Alton Road gate. She/ he will need to socially distance at all times, wear a face covering and ensure they stand by the cones provided. Unfortunately, we cannot offer parking or waiting facilities on the school site whilst your daughter is tested, but car parks are available on North Hill, Mutley Plain or roads adjacent to the school.

For Test One, students will take the test and leave immediately to go home. If you are not contacted on the day of the test, the test has recorded negative and your daughter/ son will return to school full time on the next school day. We will contact you if your daughter/ son records a positive test. The subsequent tests will be taken within the school day.

Please note: on the day of the first test, there will be no live lessons as not all students will be able to access the learning due to them travelling for the test. A task will be set for students to work on which they may complete after the test. A reminder that there will also be no live lessons on Friday, 5th March in order for staff to prepare for the school reopening – a task will be set for students to work on in each lesson.

Students should attend school in uniform for their testing day. Please refer to Mr Underdown's letter of 26th February which gave details of protocols in place to ensure the safe return of our students.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming students back to school and look forward to seeing them all within the next few weeks.

Yours faithfully



Mrs F Banks
Head of Year 9



Mr Shaun Willis
Deputy Headteacher