



The De Montfort School

UNLOCKING YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

15 July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

We have been advised that all parents will need to give new consent for their child to take part in the mass testing in September. Can all parents in year groups 7 to 12, please click the link below and give new consent? Year 6 consent given this term remains valid and does not need to be repeated. Only students in Year 7 to 12 need to give new consent. Please complete this by 3pm on Friday 16 July 2021.

How do I give consent?

To give consent for your son/daughter, please click the consent form which can be found [here](#) by Friday 16 July. A separate consent form will need to be completed for each child. Please only give consent if you want your child to be included in the mass testing.

If you would like to know more about the school's privacy notice please follow the link which will take you to the school website [here](#).

Who is being tested when?

All students in Year 7 upwards will be invited for tests. We will be sending out a further letter which will show the session times for all year groups. In order to make this manageable for the testing team we need to spread the testing out over several sessions outlined below.

First Testing Day	Year Group	Full Return to School
Wednesday 1 September 2021	Years 9, 11, 12 & 13	Friday 3 September 2021
Friday 3 September 2021	Years 7, 8 & 10	Monday 6 September 2021
Monday 6 September 2021	Catch Up Slot for all year groups	Tuesday 7 September 2021

On these days, students will come to school in their time slot, have the test and return home, pending the result of their test. As long as the test result is negative, they will then be welcomed into school on the date above to start their in-school lessons.

Venue and testing process

Students are asked to arrive at the outside door of the Small Hall at their time allocated. They should not attend if they have any coronavirus symptoms. If there is a queue, students will line up and maintain social distancing. Students will sanitise their hands on entry. They will be registered in the Small Hall and provided with a bar code on a slip. They will then take the slip into the gym for their test, via the changing room doors.

Following their test, students will exit through the fire exit and follow a clearly signed route to the main gate to exit the school. They must then return home.

Test results will be delivered through the NHS system to the registered mobile phone number provided to us on the consent form.

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What happens if there is a positive result?

If a student receives a positive test from the Lateral Flow Tests in school, it will be registered on the National Track and Trace system. A confirmatory PCR test will then be required, and you should book this for your son/daughter as soon as possible. Students will need to remain at home until the results of the PCR test are confirmed or for 10 days for self-isolation if it is a positive PCR result. Parents are asked to inform school immediately.

What should I do if my child is unwell on the day of the test or misses the test?

If unwell, we ask that children do not come to school. Please ring school to advise so we are not chasing you up. If a test is missed, your son/daughter will need to attend on the Catch Up Slot on Monday 6 September.

Transport

We request that arrangements for transport to school are made by families. Buses will start running on Friday 3 September and bus passes are valid. If there are significant problems with transport, please contact school as soon as possible and we will provide advice.

Additional Information

If you have any questions or concerns about the testing process that is not covered in this letter, please contact the school. We understand that some students will be worried about the testing, and this is natural. We will provide support if needed, just give us a call.

We will update you again when we receive further guidance on the testing programme from the DfE.

Yours sincerely



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