



**HEADLANDS SCHOOL**  
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Dear Parents/Guardians

**CORONAVIRUS MASS ASYMPTOMATIC TESTING - SEPTEMBER 2021**

We are working to keep Headlands School as safe as possible. At the request of the Department for Education, we are required to offer x 2 Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests to all students and staff (in school) in the first week of our return in September 2021.

Students will be required to self-administer a swab of the nose and throat; results are shown within an hour.

The timings / days for students to attend for their 1<sup>st</sup> LFD will be:

Year Group	Date / Day	Timing
7, 8, 9 & 12	Monday 6 September	9am - 2pm
10, 11 & 13	Tuesday 7 September	9am - 2pm

Students will need to come to the schools Main Reception at any point during the above times on their year groups specific day. They will be registered and undertake their LFD in the schools Main Hall.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> LFD's will take place during the course of lessons later on in that 1<sup>st</sup> week. This will be communicated directly to students during Tutor Time.

**What if the result is positive?**

- Positive results will be shared directly with students and parents/carers will be informed by their Year Leaders.
- If a student tests positive using a LFD test, the student will need to self-isolate for 10 days in line with national guidance. In addition, students are required to take a confirmatory Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test. PCR tests must be arranged by yourself via a local NHS testing station.
- If the PCR test result is negative students can return to school.

**How do I confirm my consent for LFD testing?**

- If you wish to consent for your child to take part in this testing programme when they return to school please complete the Consent Form by clicking on this link - <https://forms.gle/1Kf3vz27iRfn7rds6> Please reply by 16.7.2021 at 4pm.

Please remember, LFD testing is voluntary and can only be carried out with your consent.

Yours sincerely

*S Bone*  
Mrs Bone  
Headteacher

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