

Haydock High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

I would like to thank-you in advance for your support with testing. It is vital that we get students tested so that we can make school safer for our students, the staff and all of our families. We strongly encourage you to take the tests as we feel this is the safest way to monitor the current situation as we transition back to school

We are testing on Sunday to ensure that the test is conducted as close as possible to students returning to school. It is important that students continue to stay safe at home after the test and beyond so that we can measure our situation accurately. We really want as many students to be in school for as much as possible week beginning 8th March and this will assist this aim and we will continue to test students over the coming weeks.

I have attached a more detailed set of instructions about what you will need to do on Sunday. Please do take time to read through the notes and register your appointment online.

It would be helpful if you could complete the Covid-19 test consent form prior to coming into school as this will speed up the process. You can do this by printing the form from the following link https://bit.ly/38014Ol and bringing it into school with you. If we have an email address for you then the form will also be emailed to you this afternoon and you can complete it online and return via email to consent@haydockhigh.sthelens.org.uk, alternatively there are also paper copies available at the school reception. If you are unable to complete the form prior to coming into school, then please do not worry as there will be forms available for you to complete on the day.

We really appreciate you taking the test and aim to do two more tests within the first two weeks. The tests are easy to do and the results are quick. Being able to identify students who are positive will reduce the spread of the disease and potentially save lives.

Please feel free to email any queries. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday between 11 and 3.

Kind regards,

Mr. Abram Head of School

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Procedure for Testing Year 11

- 1. Arrive for your test between 11am and 3pm on Sunday 7th March. Park on the leisure centre car park
- 2. There is no need to book a time. Join the queue, apologies if you have to wait for a short period of time
- 3. Enter the school via the lower school playground and stay 2m apart. There will be lines on the floor
- 4. Whilst waiting staff will bring you a consent form to fill in and a registration card so that you can pre-register your child for their test. You will be able to register easier if you have a smart phone. Staff will be available to help you with the process. If you have completed your consent form in advance the process will be faster (see link)
- 5. On entering the building put on your face covering
- 6. Give in your consent form at the desk and tell the registration person your name etc.
- 7. Once you are ready you will be directed through to the test centre. It may sound exciting but it's just SC1 really!
- 8. The fully trained staff will tell you what to do. It usually takes less than three minutes. Your test result will be sent to you via text message to your phone (and email if you have provided this during the pre-registration process). You do your own test the staff will just give you instructions.
- 9. Leave the testing room via the door at the far side (one way system) and follow the marked route through to the sports hall
- 10. Collect your exam entries at the sports hall and sign to agree they are correct. You can take a copy home
- 11. If you would like to ask a question there will be staff available in the sports hall to speak to you. It is important that these conversations are kept to a minimum.
- 12. It is essential that there are no gatherings of students and parents. Please go home and **stay** safe
- 13. Get to bed early so that you are ready for your restart at 8.30am on Monday morning. Enter via the usual year 11 gate (front) and you will go to form.