

Mass Testing of Students in Frome College
Some frequently asked questions

As you are aware, we have been directed by the Department for Education to offer each returning student 3 Covid - 19 tests and a 4th home test kit. **Please be aware that the tests are NOT mandatory, and your child can still return to lessons alongside their year group without having tested.** For those of you who have already consented thank you.

CONSENT

If you are experiencing IT difficulties accessing FROG to complete the consent form please contact the IT team at FCCITTeam@fromecollege.org where they are on hand to help guide you through the process. We are unable to accept consent by email, telephone call or post as the consent must be informed and you need to be able to access all the relevant documents. We also do not have the storage facilities to ensure we are GDPR compliant if handling signed consent forms other than electronically.

TESTING DATES (times to follow)

Testing days are in college in the dance studio entering through the boys changing room side only. There will be staff available to direct students. Voluntary staff are on hand to guide students through the testing process and if you wish your child to isolate for 30 mins after the test, you will need to opt in by emailing Dee Edwards at dee.edwards@fromecollege.org

Post 16 - Thu 4th March, Wed 10th March, Tue 16th March

Year 11 - Fri 5th March, Thu 11th March, Wed 17th March

Year 10 - Mon 8th March, Fri 12th March, Thursday 18th March

Year 9 - Tues 9th March, Mon 15th March, Fri 19th March.

Students will receive their time slots in batches of 15 and there is a socially distanced waiting area where students will be asked to wait until they are called forward for testing. The bays where student tests are held are private and students are unable to see each other testing.

INFORMING YOU OF RESULTS

College staff will be bulk registering all students who have consented to test 24 hours before the test date, if you have changed your mind regarding testing, please do let us know at least 24 hours before the test date.

When we register your child through the NHS website, we will input the parent's mobile number so that the parent is informed, and we will register the student's college email address so that the student is informed. We will take the information from registering from SIMS so please ensure your mobile number is up to date.

NHS Track and Trace will contact you directly with the result 30 - 40 mins after the point of processing the test.

HOME TESTING

Please be aware that we have not yet received home test kits for students and therefore we are unable to offer that option for testing instead of on-site testing.