

St Thomas More School: consent form for COVID-19 testing (period January – July 2021)

This common consent form has been designed for use by parents and guardians of students, the students themselves and staff. We ask that parents of students at the school sign to give permission for testing of their son or daughter to take place.

Please understand that anyone can change their mind and that nobody will be obliged or pressured to take a test against their will.

1. I consent to having / my child having, a nose and throat swab for a lateral flow test.
2. I consent that my / my child's sample(s) will be tested for the presence of COVID-19 virus.
3. I understand that if my child's / my result(s) are negative on the lateral flow test, I will not be contacted by the school/college unless they/you are a close contact of a person with a confirmed positive test.
4. If the lateral flow test indicates the presence of COVID-19 virus, I consent to my/my child having a nose and throat swab taken for confirmatory PCR testing, which shall be sent the same day to an NHS Test & Trace laboratory.
 - 4(a). I consent that I / they will need to self-isolate following a positive lateral flow test result, until the results of the confirmatory PCR have been received.
 - 4(b). I agree that if my / my child's test results are confirmed to be positive from this PCR test, I will report this to the school and I understand that I/ my child will be required to self-isolate following public health advice.
5. I consent that if a close contact of my child tests positive but I / my child has tested negative, I / they will continue to attend school / college but will be tested every day at school / college for 7 consecutive days.

Name of student/staff to be tested (print clearly)	
Year and form group (if applicable) or write Staff	
Name of parent or guardian (if applicable) (print clearly)	
Signature of parent/guardian	
Signature of student	
Signature of staff member	
Contact email address for result (print clearly)	
Mobile phone number for text	
Date	

Please print out this form, fill it in clearly and sign with a black ballpoint pen and ensure the person to be tested brings it to school and takes it to the school test centre when called.