

Head: Dr. V.J. Ogden BA (Hons) MA (Ed) EdD FRSA

5th March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re. Year 8 onsite Covid testing for students week beginning 8th March

The school is now able to offer Covid tests to students and staff on the school site. Students will be offered three tests at school, spread over two weeks.

This letter has the date and time for the first test. The two after this will take place during the normal school day.

Testing in school is only for students who have no symptoms, and who have not been named as a contact of anyone who has tested positive for Covid. If students have any Covid symptoms they must book a test at a government test centre in the normal way.

Year 8 students are asked to attend school for a Covid test on Thursday 11th March at the following times:

Day	AM Slot 9am – 12pm			
Arrival time	9.00am – 9.25am	9.45am – 10.10am	10.30am – 10.55am	11.15am – 11.40am
Thursday 11 th March	8M & 8U	8L & 8B	8E & 8R	8Ra & 8Y

Students can arrive at any point within their allotted time frame. They should arrive in uniform and queue up outside Parkwood reception, arriving through the main gate of the school.

Parents will not be able to queue with their daughter and will need to wait outside the main doors of the school.

The test takes 5 – 10 minutes to take and students will leave straight after their test. The result will be sent to you by text and email. While queueing we ask that students stay as socially distant as they can from one another with no touching or hugging.

If you have not yet provided consent for testing, and would like to, you can consent [here](#).

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If you have any questions or concerns about Covid testing at school, please contact Deputy Headteacher Jo Skelhorne - jskelhorne@mulberryschoolstrust.org

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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