



## Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to outline our plans for asymptomatic testing at the start of the Spring Term following the Christmas break. As you may be aware all schools have been asked to conduct January testing before we return to school.

We are unsure about the Covid situation we will face in the spring, so the government want us to be prepared for all scenarios. This is the most effective way to reduce the risk of transmission and support the continuation of face-to-face education. The LFD tests we will be using will not require a throat swab but instead two nasal swabs. We will write again with dates for testing when we have further clarification from the DfE.

The tests are voluntary, but I would strongly encourage everyone to take it. Please read the attached documents and **then complete the consent form at the following link by 5pm 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021.**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUVmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T\\_RcVoH5UuZNPtPdUTV\\_7ufVUMjI5WUVKMBVIBQ0IUTVBPO1FFTEVQN0YwMy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUVmEPIfGE2U9SfICX2T_RcVoH5UuZNPtPdUTV_7ufVUMjI5WUVKMBVIBQ0IUTVBPO1FFTEVQN0YwMy4u)

**We must have written consent for every student. *If you have given consent before, you will still need to complete this form as we are moving to an electronic system.***

If any students arrive for testing and the form in the link has not been completed we will not be able to test them. If you do not wish for your child to be tested, please still complete the form so we are aware of your decision.

As ever, thank you for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs J Bolter

