



# St Robert of Newminster Catholic School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents and Carers

Please see below important information regarding the lateral flow testing in school Friday this week and Monday/Tuesday next week.

The school has been working incredibly hard to try to pre-register all tests with the NHS in advance of Friday. However, this task has proved truly immense. **We will be able to pre-register all Year 7, 8 and 9 tests in advance, and so parents/carers of children in Years 7, 8, 9 can disregard the rest of this letter.** However, it simply will not be physically possible for us to complete pre-registration for Years 10 to 13. We apologise for this and can assure you that we have worked incredibly hard to try to accomplish this task in time, but the numbers involved are just so great that it has proved impossible.

**Therefore, students and/or parents/carers of students in Years 10 to 13 should do the following please within 24 hours of their test:**

- Please register your test with the NHS either by scanning the QR code on the card you will be given, or by going to [www.gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test](http://www.gov.uk/enter-lateral-flow-test). You will also require your test barcode, which will be affixed to the same card.
- This will enable you to receive the NHS Test and Trace notification of your result. If you do not register the test, you will not receive the NHS notification.
- In the case of any positive results, the school will register the test for you.
- To complete the registration you will need to enter the school's Test Site ID.

**Test Site ID:                      SRON                      (Please enter all letters in upper case)**

Rest assured that the school will be keeping an internal log of all tests and results, and so you will be informed of any positive tests immediately on the day by the school anyway. We will also log all results with the NHS, so this will be done for you. It is simply your test which you need to register, not your result. This is similar to the process you will have to complete when schools move to home testing anyway.

We thank you for your help with this. Your cooperation will enable us to have all students back into lessons promptly, rather than test more slowly and have to string the tests out over the course of the whole week. Apologies again for this slight change in procedure.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Juric  
Head Teacher

