

March 11, 2021

Lateral flow testing Update

Dear parents and carers

Having now tested all consenting students in all year groups at least once, we are pleased to report that we have **no positive test results**. All staff are also regularly home-testing with no positive results. We hope this reflects the wider declining numbers of cases in the area. We are now into our second testing cycle and will complete the third test next week. Please see a reminder of the testing schedule below:

Thursday 11 th March	Y11 Second test	Tuesday 16 th March	Y11 Third test
Friday 12 th March	Y10 Second test	Wednesday 17 th March	Y10 Third test
Monday 15 th March	Y12 Second test Y13 Third test	Thursday 18 th March	Y12 Third test

We have been thoroughly impressed with the mature and sensible approach students have adopted during this testing cycle which has allowed the testing team to process students quickly and accurately.

We are also pleased to report that student compliance with the new government recommended wearing of face masks in lessons has been excellent. All of these efforts by students and staff are helping to ensure a safe working environment for all, whilst allowing the important business of returning to face-to-face education to resume. As a school we are delighted that we are now back to normal – well, almost! Thank you for your support and co-operation in achieving this so quickly.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding testing arrangements please contact sarah.jarvis@utc.org.uk

The school phones are now working normally. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Regards
Alex Hayes
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

March 17 and 18 - Year 13 Virtual Parents Evening
March 24 and 25 - Year 11 Virtual Parents Evening (booking details to follow)

March 29 to April 9 - Easter Holiday

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