

15 December 2021

Dear families

### **Mass testing for COVID-19**

Dixons Fazakerley will host 1 day of mass testing for students during the staff inset day on 5 January 2022. The consent form is available on the website at: [www.dixonsfa.com/about/covid-19-testing](http://www.dixonsfa.com/about/covid-19-testing)

Testing of students is designed to detect asymptomatic coronavirus cases. Anyone experiencing symptoms should follow [government guidelines to self-isolate](#).

Consent relates to the following groups of students:

**For students younger than 16 years** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.

**Pupils and students over 16 who are able to provide informed consent** - can complete this form themselves, having discussed participation with their parent / guardian if under 18.

**For any pupil or students who does not have the capacity to provide informed consent** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Please complete one consent form for each child you wish to participate in testing.

We will confirm year group testing times once we are clear on the numbers of students requiring testing. Testing will only be available for those students we have received a consent form for.

May I remind families that twice weekly testing at home is recommend as per government guidance. If students are testing at home, there is not a requirement to take part in this mass testing programme.

**Please complete the consent form no later than Monday 20 December.**

Yours faithfully

**Mr Chris Wilson**  
**Principal**

