



# Ss John Fisher and Thomas More

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

*Working in partnership to ensure all our bright colours shine...*

Head Teacher: Ms C E Hayes BSc (Hons)

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Dear Parents/Carers

When pupils attend our Summer School in August and on starting school in September, we are being asked to provide lateral flow tests for every child. This remains part of the Government's plan to help identify asymptomatic cases (pupils who are positive but are not displaying any symptoms) and we are asking for your support in continuing to keep all our pupils and staff safe.

Pupils will carry out the swabbing themselves, with guidance from trained members of Fisher More staff. The testing of the swabs will be carried out by trained staff members and the results uploaded to the NHS Test & Trace system who will send notification of the result to the email address and mobile phone number you provide. Please also take time to read the accompanying privacy information, on how NHS Test and Trace store the information you provide.

The form should be completed via the following link, indicating whether or not you are happy for your child to take part in the testing:

[Testing Consent Form](#)

Pupils can only be tested if we receive a confirmatory consent.

I must stress that you have a choice in whether your child is tested or not. If you chose not to give consent, please return the form but select the 'no' option when prompted. This will not prevent your child from attending school and they will come in with the rest of the year group, but will not be tested.

I would encourage you to allow your child to have the tests, as this will benefit the pupil, their family and the wider school community by identifying asymptomatic carriers and preventing the further spread of the virus. If you do have any further queries about the testing, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Atkins: [atkins.a@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:atkins.a@fishermore.lancs.sch.uk).

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Ms C Hayes  
Headteacher