

Guidance note:

This common consent form has been designed for use by: parents and guardians of senior phase pupils under 16; and senior phase pupils over 16. Underlined sections should be deleted as applicable and the form should be completed as follows:

- **for pupils younger than 16 years**, this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Remember to complete **one consent form for each child** you wish to enrol.
- **for pupils over 16 who are able to provide informed consent**, this form can be completed by themselves, having discussed participation with their parent/guardian.
- **for any pupil who does not have the capacity to provide informed consent** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian.

This COVID 19 testing programme is being led by the Department for Health and Social Care and the Scottish Government to provide asymptomatic testing in schools for staff and senior pupils.

Taking part in testing is voluntary. There is no expectation or obligation to participate. Nobody should be required to undergo testing without consent, and nobody should be excluded from school if they do not wish to test.

Please read the following sections, complete the questions below and return this form to the school as soon as possible:

I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided to me by the school about this testing programme in the letter dated 17/02/21. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about the programme and, if I have, I have had these answered satisfactorily.

For parents/carers/guardians of under 16s: I have discussed the testing with my child and my child is happy to participate. If on the day of testing they do not wish to take part, then they will not be made to do so.

Please sign below if you agree to the following:

1. I consent to participate in this testing programme.
2. I have understood that my data will be held and shared in accordance with the data privacy notice.
3. I agree that if my test results are confirmed to be positive, I will inform the school to support contact tracing.
4. I agree to accurately record all of my test results at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result or by calling 0300 303 2713.

Name of Pupil: (PRINT) _____

Year group _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: (PRINT) _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____