



LATERAL FLOW TESTING

Frequently Asked Questions

- **Why do I need to have a test?**

Not everyone who has Covid 19 has symptoms. You're having the test to keep your family, friends, other students and school staff safe. If we all test and act on the results, we will help to stop the virus spreading.

- **Does someone do the swab test for me?**

No, you do the test yourself - no one else will be swabbing your nose and throat.

- **Who will help me with my test?**

Every student will be guided through the test by a trained member of Ruskin staff - you won't be left on your own, not knowing what to do.

- **Will it hurt?**

No, the nasal swab tickles and can make your eyes water. The throat swab makes some people, not all, wretch/gag but it doesn't hurt.

- **Will other students be watching me?**

No, swabs will be done in a booth where no one will be watching, however a trained Testing Assistant, a member of Ruskin staff, will be there to guide you.

- **How long does the test take to do?**

The test will only take a few minutes to complete.

- **What will happen if I get a positive result?**

You will need to isolate at home for 10 days.

- **What will happen if I get a negative result?**

You will carry on attending school as normal.

- **If I get a negative result can I stop wearing a mask and washing my hands in school?**

No, we will all carry on wearing masks and washing hands to prevent the virus from spreading.

- **How often will I have to do the test?**

You will be tested 3 times on your return to school.