

COVID – 19 Student Testing Information for return to school week beginning 8th March

Due to the overwhelming response by parents to consent for their children to have the three COVID – 19 tests (within 3-5days), the Shoebury Youth Centre Asymptomatic Testing Centre has joined Shoeburyness high School in partnership to ensure that we have the capacity to carry out all of the tests requested. Please be reassured that Shoeburyness High School staff will be at the test centre to welcome students and ensure that the process is as simple as possible.

You will receive a test appointment time by e-mail (to the address used to provide consent) for your child. Appointments cannot be rearranged through the school. However, if you miss an appointment or the appointment is unsuitable then you can book a test at the Shoebury Youth Centre Asymptomatic Test Centre using their normal booking procedure.

You will be asked to attend the first test at Shoebury Youth Centre Delaware Road, SS3 9NS unless otherwise instructed below. Please bring a mobile phone to register for the test results. On arrival please locate the Shoeburyness High School staff in the car park. They will check you have given your consent and your child will be given their consent / registration card to take into the Test Centre. **On leaving the Test Centre, students will return home then return to school the next school day.**

The **second and third tests will be carried out during the normal school day.** Children with consent will be collected from their classes and escorted to the Test Centre. We will support children registering to receive their test results at school. **Children WILL NOT need a mobile phone for this registration.**

Following the third test students will be issued with home test kits (further information about this will follow).

Please find the specific arrangements for your child below:-

ALL Achievement and Foundation Pathway students

First Test Friday 5th March at Shoeburyness High School, Caulfield Road entrance (you may park in the front car park). Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second (Monday 8th March) and third test (Thursday 11th March) please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from our own Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Year 7

First Test Thursday 11th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second (Tuesday 16th March) and third test (Friday 19th March): please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Year 8

First Test Wednesday 10th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second (Monday 15th March) and third test (Friday 19th March): please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Year 9

First Test Tuesday 9th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second (Friday 12th March) and third test (Wednesday 17th March): please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Year 10

First Test Monday 8th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second (Friday 12th March) and third test (Wednesday 17th March): please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Year 11

First Test Friday 5th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. If your child is attending on-site provision then we will escort them to their first test.

Second test (Wednesday 10th March) please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Third test (Sunday 14th March) at Shoebury Youth Centre, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. Please **bring a mobile phone to register** for the test results. Registration forms will be issued to students on Friday 12th March.

Years 12 and 13

First Test Friday 5th March at **Shoebury Youth Centre**, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time.

Second test (Tuesday 9th March) please attend school as normal and we will escort groups to and from the Test Centre as well as completing their registration at school.

Third test (Saturday 13th March) at Shoebury Youth Centre, Delaware Road, SS3 9NS. Please arrive promptly for your appointment time. Please **bring a mobile phone to register** for the test results. Registration forms will be issued to students on Friday 12th March.