



**We look forward to welcoming you back from the 8th March. Here is how lateral-flow testing will take place at Craftworks College this term.**

From March 8th, new government guidance has placed an expectation on schools and colleges to provide ***three face to face tests with our students and then student testing is expected to continue at home.*** In addition, from March 8th, all staff will be testing themselves - home testing kits with instructions are being distributed this week. **This is how Craftworks College lateral-flow testing will work:**

1. All students, including those who have been tested already, are being offered lateral-flow testing. There is no obligation for students to participate but those who do, must complete a consent form.
2. There will be 3 testing sites:
  - Muddy Wellies, Ashford
  - The Walled Garden, Faversham
  - The Mill, Sittingbourne
3. Each test site will test on three specific days from 10am. For students who arrive at a 'different' site for testing, the college will pay for a taxi to have them taken to the correct site after testing. (Eg: FwF students from MW to cafe etc.).
4. For the three testing days, each site will work out the best way for college to continue around the testing - if this is a student's normal college day, college will continue. If this is not a student's normal college day, students, parents/carers will be responsible for students travelling to the site for their test, and travelling home again immediately after the test.
5. Students can be tested at any site, not necessarily their college site. (Eg: Students living in Sittingbourne may opt to be tested at TM, rather than WG).
6. **The testing days are as follows:**
  - Muddy Wellies - Monday 8th, Friday 12th and Monday 15th
  - The Mill - Monday 8th, Thursday 11th and Monday 15th
  - Walled Garden - Monday 8th, Thursday 11th and Monday 15th