

# Return to School Covid-19 Testing Process

## RETURNING TO STOWE

Stowe will be testing all Staff and Pupils on their return to School. The School will be using the Lateral-Flow Test (LFT). Only pupils who test negative on arrival at Stowe will be allowed to remain at School.

The LFT will be administered on arrival at the School. Pupils who test positive will be asked to leave the site and to arrange a PCR test. Therefore, we strongly advise parents of Stoics who have long journeys back to Stowe to arrange a PCR test before they travel back to School. Those Stoics who have a recent PCR negative result (taken within 72 hours of arrival at Stowe) or have had a PCR positive test (in the last 90 days) and have the test certificate will be allowed onto site and will not need to take the LFT.

**Those pupils who have tested positive for Covid-19 within 10 days of the return to school should not return until 10 days have passed.**

All returning Stoics will be required to register with the Covid-19 testing admin team and provide a valid PCR test result or undertake the lateral-flow test (watch how the test works [here](#)).

When arriving on site, please remain in your car and please follow the process overleaf. Masks should be worn at all times when not in your vehicle.

Those pupils returning to Stowe by private hire will be directed to a waiting area in the Worsley Science Centre.



# ARRIVAL AT STOWE

## TEMPERATURE CHECK

When you arrive at the Stowe Security Lodge, the team will take the temperature of everyone in the vehicle.



### NORMAL TEMPERATURE

You will be directed to the parking area just beyond the Security Cabin.

### WAITING ZONE

Please stay in your vehicle while pupils go to the main entrance of the reception desk in the Worsley Science Centre. Please note that you may have to wait for some time if you arrive earlier or later than your allocated timeslot.

If you need to use the toilets please make yourself known to a member of staff and you will be directed to the toilets allocated.

If your son or daughter has had a positive Covid PCR Test within 90 days of returning to School, or a negative Covid PCR Test within 72 hours of returning to School, please make sure they have details of this as this will speed up their progress through the test centre.

### TESTING

When your son or daughter is asked to leave the vehicle for the test, you should remain in the vehicle.

Stoics should enter the testing centre in the Worsley Science Centre and check in at the Reception Desk. **They should wear a face covering at all times unless directed not to.**

Stoics will be asked for their name, pupil number and the database will be checked for consent. Please ensure this is in place before the deadline.

Those pupils with a negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours of arrival at Stowe, or positive test result (taken within 90 days of arrival at Stowe) should submit the test result to the Reception team. They can then return to the car and you can make your way to the boarding houses for drop-off.

Pupils taking the lateral-flow test will be registered and proceed through the testing centre and they will wait in the testing centre for the result. They will receive the result in approximately 30 minutes and they will return to your car.



### NEGATIVE TEST RESULT

If your son or daughter receives a LFT negative result you are free to enter the site beyond the test centre. Stoics should enter their Houses alone, we ask parents to please remain in your cars when dropping off.

### HIGH TEMPERATURE

Unfortunately, Stoics with a temperature of more than 37.8 will be asked to leave the site immediately and book a PCR test.

Until the results of the PCR test are known, your child should join classes via the Stowe Distance Learning Programme.

### POSITIVE TEST RESULT

If your son or daughter receives a LFT positive result (RED card), we will ask them to leave site immediately and arrange a PCR test.

Until the results of the PCR test are known, your child should join classes via the Stowe Distance Learning Programme.