



18 December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Covid-19 Testing

The Government has announced its intention to test all secondary school students after the Christmas break during the week beginning 4th January 2021.

We as a school are keen to do what we can to help our community remain safe and so our intention is to implement this as far as is possible. Following this initial stage, testing within school will reduce the need for students to self-isolate if there is a positive Covid-19 case, through daily testing for close contacts.

We are still awaiting further details before we can plan fully how this will be administered and tracked. In the meantime, we would be most grateful if you could complete the form below using the link by **Tuesday 23rd December 2020**, giving permission for your child to be tested when they return to school. Details about the times and process will be circulated when it has been determined.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=iX0vmvIX1EWBBL5CKcYsZB1fqEo54PRHp0ujcW1EM9IUQktSQUFPVkJMNTThNWVE4UKRPWEVDSDI0US4u>

In this week's Newsletter Mr Rees has asked anyone in the community who is willing to volunteer in administering these tests to email rmaxwe@saintolaves.net.

The safety and wellbeing of everyone is central to all that we do. We hope this next step will further support these efforts. Your child's participation is therefore key.

Yours sincerely

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