



A Big Thanks from The SIS Team

We wanted to firstly start by saying a massive thank you to everyone for their continued support and vital input throughout the schools' survey this school year. The survey is currently the largest of its kind in the world and without your help would not be possible.

Tackling Testing Fatigue

We appreciate it has been a long haul with COVID 19 testing, especially in the school environment, testing fatigue is amongst us all but we appreciate all that you continue to do to help fight off this virus.

With only two more rounds to go we ask for those who haven't already registered, that are thinking of doing so, to please register as soon as possible and for those already registered in the study to please continue to take both the antigen and antibody tests offered to you. Even if participants have previously had the vaccine, our tests show antibodies for the COVID 19 virus itself and not from the vaccine synthetic antibodies, so it is vital that we all play our part still in taking both tests to keep infection to a minimum where possible.

This study will allow scientists to understand who is and has been infected with the coronavirus (COVID-19), even if the people infected have not realised it at the time. It is possible that some pupils and staff might be infected with the virus and not develop symptoms.

The more uptake in participation we receive, the more impact there will be on policies and decisions that will affect the country, moving forwards.

We thank you once again for helping us with this vital work which will undoubtedly prove massively significant in the months ahead of us in keeping our school family as safe as possible.

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