

Privacy Notices

Testing of pupils and students (secondaries and colleges)



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To enable the Covid-19 testing to be completed at Frome College, we need to process personal data, including the sharing of personal data where this is allowed under data protection legislation.

Frome College is the Data Controller for the data required for the management of tests and implementing local arrangements in the event of a positive test and undertaking any actions needed by Frome College as part of our health (including public health), welfare and safeguarding role and obligations.

Personal data relating to tests for pupils is processed under Article 6(1)(e) of the UK GDPR (Public Task). This is based on:

- Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 and paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to the Education Act 2002 for maintained schools

We will process special category personal data under the provisions of Article 9.2(i) of the UK GDPR, and Part 1 of Schedule 1(3) of the Data Protection Act 2018 where it is in the public interest on Public Health Grounds to ensure we can minimise the spread of COVID in a timely manner and enable us to continue to deliver education services as safely and securely as possible.

This data is processed under the obligations set out in Public Health legislation (Regulations 3(1) and (4) of the Health Service (Control of Patient Information) Regulations 2002 (COPI)) which allows the sharing of data for COVID related purposes and where it is carried out by a health care professional OR someone who owes an equivalent duty of confidentiality to that data.

Ownership of the Personal Data you share with the Department for Health and Social Care (DHSC)

Every time you use a lateral flow test you must report the results. More details can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

The DHSC is the data controller for the information that you transfer to them about you and your test results.

For more information about what the DHSC do with your data please see their COVID-19 Privacy Notice <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-testing-privacy-information/testing-for-coronavirus-privacy-information-quick-read--2>

We remain the Data Controller for the data we retain about you for the management of tests and implementing local arrangements in the event of a positive test.

You should read both this Privacy Notice and the DHSC COVID-19 Privacy Notice to understand how your personal data is used prior to taking a test.

Personal Data involved

The following personal data is processed by the school in relation to your test:

- Name
- Unique code assigned to each individual test and which will become the primary reference number for the tests.
- Test result

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How we store your personal information

We will maintain a test kit log which will record against your name details of the testing kit which has been provided to you. We may also record Personal Data about you in our internal COVID-19 test register (our COVID-19 test register will not be shared with DHSC).

This information will only be stored securely on locally managed systems with appropriate access controls and will only be accessible to personnel involved in the management of tests and implementing local arrangements in the event of a positive test.

We will retain our test kit log and COVID-19 test register for a period of 12 months from the date of the last entry in the log.

For more information about what the DHSC do with your data please see their COVID-19 Privacy Notice.

Processing of Personal Data Relating to Positive test results

We will use this information to enact our own COVID isolation and control processes without telling anyone who it is that has received the positive test.

For more information about what the DHSC do with your data please see their COVID-19 Privacy Notice.

This information will be kept by us for a period of twelve 12 months and by the NHS for 8 years.

Processing of Personal Data Relating to Negative and Void test results

We will record a negative and void result for the purpose of stock controls of tests and general performance of the testing process.

Data Sharing Partners

The personal data associated with test results will be shared with:

- DHSC, NHS, PHE – to ensure that they can undertake the necessary Test and Trace activities and to conduct research and compile statistical information about Coronavirus.
- Your GP – the NHS may share the information you provide with your GP to maintain your medical records and to offer support and guidance as necessary. Any data you provide to the us will not be shared with your GP.
- Local Government to undertake local public health duties and to record and analyse local spreads.

Personal Data in our test kit log will be shared with DHSC to identify which test kit has been given to which individual in the event of a product recall. We will not share our internal COVID-19 test register with DHSC.

Your Rights

Under data protection law, you have rights including:

- **Your right of access:** you have the right to ask us for copies of your personal information.
- **Your right to rectification:** you have the right to ask us to rectify personal information you think is inaccurate. You also have the right to ask us to complete information you think is incomplete.
- **Your right to erasure:** you have the right to ask us to erase your personal information in certain circumstances.

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- **Your right to restriction of processing:** you have the right to ask us to restrict the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.
- **Your right to object to processing:** you have the right to object to the processing of your personal information in certain circumstances.
- **Your right to data portability:** you have the right to ask that we transfer the personal information you gave us to another organisation, or to you, in certain circumstances.

You are not required to pay any charge for exercising your rights. If you make a request, we have one month to respond to you. Please contact Paul Durber, Assistant Principal or dposchools@somerset.gov.uk if you wish to make a request.

How to complain

If you have any concerns about our use of your personal information, you can make a complaint to us at office@fromecollege.org or our data protection officer dposchools@somerset.gov.uk

You can also complain to the ICO if you are unhappy with how we have used your data. The web address for complaints is <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/your-personal-information-concerns/>