

December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,



Your child's school is currently taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2) to find out how many school pupils have developed antibodies against the coronavirus.

The study questionnaire for round 1 is closing soon

If you have already signed up your child to take part, please follow the questionnaire link in the latest email or text you have received. **The questionnaire will close on Tuesday 14 December 2021.**

It is not too late to be involved

If your child missed the first round of testing and would like to take part in future testing in the survey, then it's not too late.

The study involves antibody testing and completing questionnaires. If you would like your child to take part, follow the steps on the supplied invite letter, if you no longer have the letter please contact your school for another copy. Complete and submit the online consent form and short questionnaire. **Your child will be enrolled in the study when the consent form and questionnaire is completed and submitted.** Around the time of in-school testing we will send you and your child an invite to complete an online questionnaire.



A thank you for taking part

We are offering a **£5 e-voucher** to all secondary school pupils after each completed test or questionnaire, to thank them for taking part. This voucher can be used in high street stores.

The study is voluntary, you or your child do not have to take part and you can withdraw from any round of testing without giving a reason.

i If you have any questions, **please contact the helpline on 0808 196 1270**
or email Covid-19@ons.gov.uk

Thank you for contributing to this important study.

The Schools Infection Survey team