**NHS TEST AND PROTECT CONSENT FORM for COVID 19 Testing**

This COVID 19 testing programme is being led by the Department for Health and Social Care and the Scottish Government to provide asymptomatic testing in schools for staff and senior pupils.

**Taking part in testing is voluntary.** There is no expectation or obligation to participate. Nobody should be required to undergo testing without consent, and nobody should be excluded from school if they do not wish to test.

Please read the following sections, complete the questions below and return this form to the school as soon as possible:

I have had the opportunity to consider the information provided to me by the school about this testing programme in the attached letter. I have had the opportunity to ask any questions about the programme and, if I have, I have had these answered satisfactorily.

**Guidance note: this form should be completed as follows:**

* **for pupils younger than 16 years,** this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian. Remember to complete **one consent form for each child** you wish to enrol.
* **for pupils over 16** **who are able to provide informed consent**, this form can be completed by themselves, having discussed participation with their parent/guardian.
* **for any pupil who does not have the capacity** **to provide informed consent** - this form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian.

Please sign below if you agree to the following:

1. I consent to participate/ my child participating in this testing programme.
2. I have understood that my/my child’s data will be held and shared in accordance with the data privacy notice.
3. I agree that if my / my child’s test results are confirmed to be positive, I / my child will inform the school to support contact tracing.
4. I agree to accurately record all of my/my child’s test results at [www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result](http://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result) or by calling 0300 303 2713.

**Name of Pupil:** (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year Group: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*If over 16:*

*Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**Name of Parent/Guardian:** (PRINT)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and email to** [**jackie.beange@aberdeenshire.gov.uk**](mailto:jackie.beange@aberdeenshire.gov.uk) **from your glow email address (pupil consent only) or parent email address held on school records as this will be used as authorisation in place of a handwritten signature. Alternatively pupil to hand in signed hard copy on return to school.**

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Office Use: Date of receipt: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If electronic return, email address matches the glow email/seemis record: Yes/No

Consent receipt recorded by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_