



Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: NHS Test and Trace COVID-19 app

Today, NHS Test and Trace has launched the [NHS COVID-19 app](#). The app has been launched to help control the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). It will do this by alerting people who may have been exposed to infection so that they can take action.

The app is available to download on all smartphones for anyone aged 16 or over. All venues that host large numbers of people are being asked to display 'QR' posters around their site entrances, which people can scan using their phone app to '**check in**' at a location. This information will be uploaded to the app and will enable you to be alerted if you have come into close proximity with anyone with a confirmed COVID-19 case and will hopefully help slow and stop the spread of infection. All of the information is stored anonymously.

The app can be downloaded from the Apple and Android app stores for free from today. Contained within the app is the scanner for the QR codes on the posters and all instructions on how to use it.

Participation in this scheme is currently **entirely optional and is a personal choice**. If you would like more details, please see the attached fact sheet.

The posters will be on display on school entrances from tomorrow for you to use when you visit the school if you so wish.

Yours sincerely

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