

Dear Parents and Carers,

As many of you know, our school is taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey, this is a national study that aims to help experts better understand the virus, and how it is transmitted.

The results of this study will help protect pupils and staff, and have a huge impact on the response to the pandemic across the UK so I'd like to say a huge thank you to those who have already signed up to take part.

Since the study began on 3rd November, 14114 people have enrolled, and 9566 tests completed across 134 schools.

By being a part of this vital national study, your participation is not only helping experts, but is also helping us to protect school pupils, staff and their families. This in turn, can help reduce school closures and further lockdowns and help keep everyone safe from the virus.

If any pupils or staff missed the first round of testing and would like to take part in future testing on the survey, then it's not too late, you can still enrol online by following this link [UTC Warrington](#) and putting in our schools unique registration number [142899](#).

Signed

Headteacher

Here's what some of the participants across the country have been saying about the study so far:

"Really happy with the team, whole process went very smoothly more so than the Head Ted, and the team also caused **the absolute minimum disruption to the school day.**"

"I'm so proud that my children were given the opportunity and were willing to be a part of this. **This is something that we can do to help society as a whole.**"

"Teaching the children that **we are all part of something much bigger** than our immediate environment is such an important life lesson."

"The teams made the children **feel relaxed and supported.**"

