



**RE: Alton Towers/Combat Paintball
Lateral Flow Testing**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are no doubt aware we are due to restart school visits next week when we take Y11 to Alton Towers or Combat Paintball. As part of our efforts to increase both pupil and staff safety whilst traveling with school we have taken the decision to complete a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) for all participants.

As I am sure you aware, were we to receive notification of a positive case amongst the traveling party, all passengers on the coach would be required to self-isolate according to current government guidance which is an inconvenience we are very keen to avoid hence the inclusion of a LFT requirement.

Students attending the trips will be offered the LFT on Wednesday 16th June 2021 during lesson 5 and no further action is required by yourselves. In the event of a student preferring to take their test at home we will need to see email confirmation of a negative result.

We look forward to your continued support in our attempts to provide a more COVID safe environment for the students involved but please contact me if you would like to discuss the contents of this letter.

Further information about the provider specific COVID measures that are in place can be found at;

<https://www.combatpaintball.com/covid19-information>

<https://www.altontowers.com/plan-your-visit/before-you-visit/know-before-you-go/>

Yours sincerely

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