

## BROKEN PROMISES AND SHIFTING BLAME

**May 20**

Boris Johnson has “growing confidence” test and trace system will be “world-beating”



**July 2**

The government promises to “ensure” it’s “as easy as possible” to get “locally accessible, fast and convenient” tests



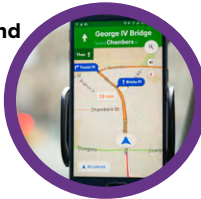
**July 21**

Matt Hancock, the health secretary, urges people with symptoms or who “have any doubt” to get tested



**Tuesday**

Schools report staff and pupils unable to get tests, with some told their nearest testing centre is hundreds of miles away



**Wednesday**

Hancock blames the testing shortage on people applying for tests who “are not eligible” (without symptoms)



**Thursday**

Union analysis finds thousands of pupils and staff at more than 200 schools are isolating because they can’t get tested

