

15th March 2022

Dear parent / carer

Covid Update

I hope you are all keeping well. Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout what is still a very challenging time for both our staff and parents. We are very proud of all our staff and students as they continue to face pandemic related challenges with determination.

I think it is important that we keep you up to date with the most recent guidance following on from the Prime Ministers recent announcement regarding 'living with Covid'. The current advice is that staff and students are no longer advised to undertake twice weekly asymptomatic testing, therefore, we will no longer be issuing LFD test kits in school. You can however still access these tests from local pharmacies or online: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Self-Isolation

We have received a number of queries regarding 'self-isolation', and again, in line with the recent government guidance, until at least 1st April 2022, staff and students that test positive for the virus should continue to self-isolate, completing lateral flow tests from day 5 and then continuing to isolate until two negative lateral flow tests are received on consecutive days or until 10 days isolation is complete (whichever comes first).

Face Coverings / Sanitiser

Whilst the requirement for students and staff to wear face coverings in schools was removed earlier this term, staff and students are still able to wear them in school if they would prefer to. We will continue to ensure students have access to hand sanitiser and we would ask you to encourage them to continue sanitise their hands whenever possible. All classrooms remain well ventilated.

We will continue to follow the guidance set out by Public Health England and will keep you posted should the guidance change.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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