



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement from the government last week you will be aware of the changes to the Covid guidance as the country moves towards 'living with Covid'.

A link to the revised public health guidance is here:-

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

Whilst the guidance confirms that there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate, the public health advice remains that if your child has symptoms of Covid (a new continuous cough, high temperature or changes to sense of taste or smell) or a positive test they **must stay at home and should not attend school**. If they do have these symptoms you should order a PCR test and your child should stay at home whilst waiting for the result. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to school as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. We will continue to follow control measures in school including good hygiene, cleaning regimes and ventilation.

Yours sincerely

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