



Monday 28th February, 2022

**Updated Guidance on CV-19 Isolation**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope your child had a restful half term break. We are looking forward to this half term as we begin to reintroduce some more of our more traditional school activities, such as assemblies and the much anticipated school show.

Over half term the Department for Education updated its operational guidance for schools to reflect the removal of the legal requirement for people with Covid to self-isolate from 24 February.

The guidance is clear that, while there is no longer a legal requirement for people with Covid to self-isolate, if you have any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

Please see below for a summary of the key points relevant to children and young people attending school:

- If you have any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 (a recent onset of a new continuous cough; a high temperature; or a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell) you should carry out a PCR test. You are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people while you wait for the test result.
- Children and young people with Covid-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from five 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 of these test results are negative, children should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.
- Children and young people who live with someone who has Covid-19 should continue to attend their education setting as normal.

In the interest of keeping our school community safe, we ask that everyone follows this guidance and in addition to this we will continue with ventilation and the use of hygiene stations in every classroom.

If at any point you are unsure please contact the school via our house emails and we will seek to support you.

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