



Tuesday 5th April 2022

Next Steps for Living with Covid-19

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Last week, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the next steps for living with Covid-19 in England from Friday 1st April. This was followed up by a DfE email to schools setting out what this means for education settings.

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

- Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare, and therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits.
- Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days.
- Children and young people who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school through the House email addresses;

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Thank you for your support this half term, and we hope that everyone has an enjoyable Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

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