



18th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Since the Christmas holiday positive cases seem to have dropped in our school community, so thank you for supporting our Covid-19 control measures. This morning we received an update from Public Health, which you can read in the document - **Letter Schools - Parents Covid Update Jan 2022**.

The key changes from Monday 17th January that apply to all positive cases, regardless of vaccination status are:

- People who are self-isolating with COVID-19 have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with an LFD test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.
- The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).
- If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

In school, staff will continue to wear face coverings in communal areas and test daily. Collective Worship and Key Stage Assemblies will start again from next week, as long as positive cases in the school community stay low.

All visitors will wear face coverings in communal areas and be expected to take a Lateral Flow Test before visiting the site.

Please continue to wear face coverings, when visiting the school office.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the pandemic.

Kind regards

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Acting Head of School