

2nd March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following updated guidance from the Department for Education I can confirm the following changes to school procedures:

Teaching staff/ Support staff will no longer be asked to perform twice weekly LFD testing.

The legal requirement to self-isolate has been removed.

Adults and children who test positive on a PCR or LFD will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive day

For staff or children who have any of the main symptoms, the public health advice remains unchanged and is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They should order a PCR test and are advised to stay at home while waiting for the result.

I would ask that all members of the school community think carefully about being in school if they are aware that they are Covid-19 positive. If parents choose to keep their child at home if they are positive, we will continue to send work home for children to complete.

Kind regards

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