



23 February 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following the announcement by the government on Monday in regards to “Living with Covid”, guidance has now been sent to all schools. We have now had the opportunity to look at the new guidance in detail and discuss this in line with our risk assessment. All of the key information is below, please do take the time to read this carefully.

### Face coverings

- We will continue to support any member of our community wishing to wear a face covering on academy site
- We will continue to have them available in classroom and meeting areas

### LFD testing

- We will no longer require staff/students to twice weekly test
- If staff/students wish to continue testing we will support this however we will not be able to issue students with the free tests moving forwards

### Hand hygiene

- We will continue to promote this throughout the campus
- Students should still sanitise on entrance to classrooms

### Cleaning

- We will continue to have our increased cleaning on site during the day
- Products to clean staff stations will remain in classrooms

### Ventilation

- We need to keep ventilation in all classroom and meeting areas

**As of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February** we will be adhering to the following guidance in line with the government announcement.

### Positive cases and symptoms

- Students should not be on site if they have one of the three main symptoms or have tested positive
- If a child displays one of the three main symptoms while on campus we will contact home and ask for them to be collected
- We will be following the government guidance in recommending that they get a PCR test
- If the test comes back positive we will be asking parents to follow the government guidance in keeping their child at home for at least 5 days
- On day 5 and 6 an LFD test can be taken and if these are both negative the child can return to site
- If the LFD tests remain positive they need to remain at home until two consecutive tests are negative or the full 10 days is complete

**The three main symptoms are:**

- New continuous cough
- High temperature
- Loss of taste and/or smell

As always we will continue to do all we can to ensure this half term is as safe and positive as possible for everyone in our community and we really appreciate your continued support in this.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W Teece', written in a cursive style.

W Teece  
Headteacher