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## New approach - Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19

Dear parents and carers,

From **Tuesday 14 December**, a new national approach to **daily testing for contacts of COVID-19** is being introduced (including until the end of this term). All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, **identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating.**

Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 will help protect Bosworth Academy by reducing transmission and will also help keep students in face-to-face education.

Once notified by NHS Test and Trace as a **close contact** all students **should take an LFD each day for 7 days and report the results through the [Online Reporting System](#) and to Bosworth Academy at <http://bit.ly/BosworthLFT>**

If they test negative, they can continue to attend Bosworth Academy. Outside school, they should follow the advice set out in the [Sunday 12 December press release](#). This approach should be continued over the Christmas holidays and on return in January.

**If they test positive**, they should self-isolate and [order a PCR test](#) to confirm the result. If the PCR is positive, they must **self-isolate for 10 days**. If the **PCR test is negative**, they no longer need to self-isolate but should **continue to carry out the remainder of the daily tests**, and only need to isolate if it is positive.

Students have been given a box of 7 LFD tests after their assembly this week or last. If they missed this for any reason additional boxes may be collected from student reception, The Laureates, or Oaks Office.

Anyone over the age of 18 years and 6 months who is not vaccinated, must isolate in line with government guidelines if they are a close contact of a positive case.

Students are emailed twice weekly to remind them to carry out a COVID-19 test at home and upload their results and we would be grateful if parents/carers would remind them.

We ask that students carry out testing over the Christmas holidays before visiting crowded or busy areas and if visiting anyone identified as high risk if they contract COVID-19. Thank you, as ever, for your support.



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