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Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Covid Guidance Update

I am writing to update you on the latest changes to Covid Guidance regarding periods of self-isolation. These changes come into effect on Monday.

- Self isolation requirements following a positive test - anyone testing positive for Covid 19, will be able to end their isolation period early on day 6 from Monday. In order to do so they will still have needed to completed a negative LFD test on days 5 and 6. Test results should also be reported to [Test and Trace via the NHS Website](#). If your child has a test prior to the start of school on day 5 and 6 and both are negative, your child may return to school on day 6. You can continue testing each day until your child has received two consecutive negative LFD tests up until day 9. If your child continues to test positive, their isolation ends at the end of day 10 and you do not need a negative test result in order to return on day 11 (see chart at the end of this letter). Further guidance on this will also be available on the [Government Website](#) from Monday.

We know that lots of our learners are now testing positive for a second time and how frustrating this is for us all. Obviously we want to mitigate time out of school as much as possible so please do ask for help with home learning if needed. The home learning is on our [website](#) and we can offer a Chromebook to borrow for your child's isolation period. Our staff are also endeavouring to contact families isolating daily to check in and adapt or set other tasks should your child need more practice in one of the subjects covered that day. In Y5&6 this will be via Google Classroom, otherwise we will telephone you. Food boxes will be provided for any child in receipt of free school meals.

If you have any questions about the current rules, please do get in touch. We are very aware that these change regularly and it is hard to keep up to date. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



A Traditional school with traditional values where
we aspire, succeed and thrive



How five-day isolation rule works in England

