

# TERRINGTON ST CLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Covid Update

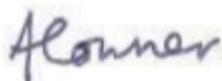
Following the government's announcement last night, I am writing to update you on what this means for us in school.

The "legal requirement" to self isolate will end this Thursday. However the "advice" to self isolate for 5 days if an individual tests positive for Covid 19 remains in place. As such the Department for Education guidance for schools remains unchanged. "Adults and children who test positive 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 days." This obviously still has the potential to impact on staffing and attendance for our learners. For this reason, we will still ask you to wear face masks on the school site whilst case numbers remain relatively high, as we want to minimise absences where we possibly can. The vast majority of parents/carers have continued to respect this and it is appreciated.

There is no requirement to continue with any asymptomatic testing (either as a precautionary measure or when identified as a close contact). For this reason, unless you have notified us of specific vulnerabilities in your family, we will no longer inform you when there is a case in your child's class. However, if you or child has symptoms of Covid 19, you will still need to access a PCR test via a walk in centre (book online or call 119) and cannot attend school until this is negative. Free testing remains in place until 1st April.

There is much to be hopeful about as we start to move into the "Living with Covid 19 Plan." We are delighted that we can welcome many of you back on site for face to face parent meetings, albeit with the added precaution of masks and use of hand sanitiser, and hope to plan further opportunities for you to visit us as the year progresses. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss A Conner, Headteacher



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

