



28th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19 Update on testing

When a PCR test is required

Individuals should only have a PCR test if:

- they are symptomatic or
- wish to claim the [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or
- they have received [an email or letter](#) from the NHS because of a health condition that means they may be suitable for new COVID-19 treatments or
- they are part of a research study that has asked them to get one
- they have a positive day 2 LFD test result [after you arrive in England](#)
- they are identified as a close contact of a positive case, and are **unvaccinated** or are not at least 14days post their second COVID-19 vaccine dose. In this situation they are strongly advised to take PCR test ASAP* and must complete the full 10 days close contact isolation period, regardless of a negative test result. Those with a positive test result must follow the [stay at home guidance](#) and start a further isolation period. The new isolation period begins from the date of the PCR test, regardless of where the case is in the original 10-day isolation period. Thus, the total isolation period may be longer than 10 days

* **NB:** unless they have returned a +ve PCR test result in the last 90days. If they develop new symptoms within the 90day period they must get another PCR test.

Positive LFD Test

People do not need to take a PCR test if they have already taken an LFD test and the result was positive.

One-way pedestrian access

Please help us by continuing to use the one-way pedestrian exit from school, we really appreciate all of your continued support.

SAFEGUARDING - Online Safety update

This is an unpleasant online risk for younger children you may not be aware of, we have been alerted by the Local Authority and I wanted to share this with you. It is becoming increasingly common for sexual predators to trick young children into getting changed or undressed on camera by playing a 'game' or issuing a 'challenge' to see how fast they can get changed into different clothes or into a swimming

costume. This might happen over video chat or livestreaming app. Children often don't even know this has happened. Videos are often taken and then circulated. More information is available at <https://undressed.lgfl.net/>, which is a new campaign from LGFL aimed at children.

There is also a really helpful site which can be used by parents (and teachers) around online safety <https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>. It's a good idea to add a link to this on your school website.

Year 5

There is a survey letter which has been sent to parents for your information, from Mrs Langford, you only need to respond if you DO NOT want your child to take part.

Inset training Day

Friday 18th February – please remember that school is closed to pupils whilst staff are in attending training.

We continue to keep all of our families in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

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