



Lord Grey Academy

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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

After continued review of cases at Lord Grey, **ALL staff and students will be required to wear a mask* in our communal areas: (corridors, stairwells and entering the canteen unless eating) for a further two weeks.**

Please therefore support us in keeping everyone safe by ensuring students arrive on Monday with a face covering, which they should put on before they enter the Academy. Over the last two weeks we have handed out over 2000 masks and I need your help to ensure your child has their own from Monday.

Public Health advice:

What to do if your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) or tests positive for COVID-19

Typical symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are a new, continuous cough, or a high temperature, or a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia). If your child develops symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), they should get a PCR test and remain at home at least until the result is known.

- If the PCR test is negative, the child can end self-isolation and return to the setting.
- If the PCR test is positive, the child should isolate until at least 10 days after their symptoms appeared.

Please note that we have seen that additional symptoms of an upset stomach, runny nose, headache, sore throat or unusual fatigue (tiredness) could be early warning signs of a potential COVID-19 infection. We advise that children with these symptoms should be kept at home, and a PCR test should be booked if any of the typical COVID-19 symptoms appear (see above). If further symptoms don't arise then the child can return to the setting when they are well.

Testing

Public Health has asked us to reinforce that testing is the most important part in allowing us to remain 'normal' and open for face-to-face education. It is imperative that you complete a lateral flow test every Sunday and Wednesday evening and report the result to [NHS track and trace](#) and our [google form](#). We have ordered new lateral flows and these will be handed out to take home when received.

Please do not use a lateral flow if your child has symptoms, but book a PCR test.

Covid vaccinations- a reminder your consent form needs to be returned by **12th October**.

Thank you for helping us to keep each other safe.

Samantha Satyanadhan
Associate Principal

*Students are encouraged to wear their exemption lanyards if they have one. Should one be required for the first time or a new one required please write a note for the form tutor.

