



Private and Confidential

5th November 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

We have received a letter from the Director of Public Health Milton Keynes who has advised us that all schools in Milton Keynes are now to put in additional measures due to localised rates of infections among children and young people in Milton Keynes increasing to very high levels.

The additional measures are from **Monday 8th November:**

- **All staff and visitors to Lord Grey will wear masks in all communal areas outside the classroom.**
- **All Students at Lord Grey will wear masks in all communal areas outside the classroom, and on school and public transport.**
- **If a member of your household tests positive with COVID, all the household will go for a PCR and can attend school but even if this is negative should lateral flow every day in the morning for 7 days.**
- **If your child has undertaken a PCR due to symptoms of the virus, they cannot attend Lord Grey until a negative result is received and should access our Virtual School provision for their lessons.**
- **Lord Grey has been asked to reduce indoor gatherings- assemblies will be cancelled this half term; our parental engagement event for Year 10 will be postponed till sometime in the new year and our Year 8 Parents evening will remain virtual.**

It is important that we all continue to be cautious – including staying home and booking a PCR test if we have symptoms, wearing our masks in crowded places, and using LFD tests twice weekly or before we meet people. Can I please ask you to encourage and support:

- Young people in Years 7 and above to continue with routine, twice weekly lateral flow testing.

We expect students to arrive at school on Monday 8th November with a mask and wear it around the site at all times indoors unless in a classroom. Failure to do so could result in disruption to face to face education and together these protective measures limit the spread of the virus.

I have attached a [link](#) to the letter from the Director of Public Health England Milton Keynes which details the above for you.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Samantha Satyanadhan
Associate Principal

Frequently asked questions:

Daily lateral flow testing for household contacts of a positive case:

- Household contacts of a positive case who are in Year 3 and above are strongly encouraged to take a daily lateral flow test (LFT) before school or college for 7 days and attend only if their lateral flow test is negative.
- Lateral flow tests should be taken for 7 days from the date of the first COVID-19 symptoms in the household, or from the date of the first positive test if there were no symptoms.
- In addition to this, all household contacts of a positive case are encouraged to follow national guidance and to take a PCR test.
- Anyone who has tested positive with a PCR test within the last 90 days does not need to participate in daily LFD testing or take another PCR test.
- See link below for details of how and where to access LFD tests: [Order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow tests - GOV.UK](#)