



27th February 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

In light of recent changes to the national COVID measures, we are implementing the following revised procedures with effect from Monday 28th February. They will run during the Government's 'transition' phase i.e. until the Easter holidays when we will again reassess our measures. We will only vary these under advice and guidance from local health authorities or new national guidance.

Testing

- No more regular asymptomatic testing twice a week. Testing kits are available online via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Self-isolation

- Students who test positive will still be required to follow national guidance and stay at home for remote learning and continue to follow the national guidance around self-isolation for 5 days. Students may return to school if they test negative for two consecutive days on days 5 and 6 at the earliest returning on day 6. We will continue to follow this guidance in order to protect the community of the academy and allow us to minimise transmission of the virus avoiding an outbreak scenario.
- Remote education will move to be only for those self-isolating from covid or isolating due to returning from abroad.
- Students must show evidence of a negative test to return to school.

Masks

- Masks are no longer compulsory or recommended in communal areas or elsewhere however staff and students will continue to have this option should they wish,

We will continue to operate existing measures around the ventilation of classrooms and recommend hand hygiene.

Thank you in anticipation of your support as we transition into the Spring term and Summer term and the nicer weather where we hope to enjoy being a community again.

Yours sincerely

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