

Covid rules and School – keeping everybody safe.

We are all very pleased about the falling numbers of cases of Covid and the dropping of compulsory isolation periods. **However, the government advice is still to isolate** if you have a confirmed case of Covid, and this is what we are advocating in school.

The self-isolation period has already been reduced from 7 days to 5, so if you test positive, please use the example below:

- Day 0 Positive test or symptoms start (whichever happens first). This day isn't included when calculating your isolation period.
- Day 1 The first day of isolation begins the day after your symptoms started or that you tested positive – whichever happens first.
- Day 5 Take an LFD Test and continue to isolate. If the result is negative you can take another test 24 hours later, on Day 6. If it is positive, continue your isolation period.
- Day 6 Take an LFD Test. If the results of Day 5 and Day 6 are both negative, your isolation ends at the point of your second test. If the result is positive, continue your isolation period.



If your child tests positive, please do not send them into school where they can spread the virus to other children and adults working in school, who may live with elderly or vulnerable people.

Any members of staff who test positive will isolate until they have 2 negative tests 24 hours apart as per the guidance above. This will help to protect children and other adults in school.

Please help us to keep all of our school community as safe as we can by ensuring that children isolate if they have a positive case of Covid.

Many thanks for your support in protecting our school community

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