



Monday 17th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

You will be aware that as of today, there have been some changes to the COVID 19 isolation guidance with the option to reduce the isolation period after 5 full days.

If your child tests positive for COVID 19, their isolation period can be reduced after 5 full days if they **test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. The tests must be 24 hours apart.**

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported](#) to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or need advice or support. If we are unable to help we will be able to signpost you to someone who can help.

Yours faithfully,

Yours sincerely

Jo Atkinson
Head of School