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Covid-19 Guidance and Update

Dear Families,

We continue to see cases of Covid-19 within the school and this week we have had to move one of our Year 5 classes into a 'class bubble' due to the increase in the number of cases that we have seen within that class over the past week. We want to reassure you that we are continuing to take measures to control the spread of the virus within the school population and we are constantly reviewing cases and updating our risk assessments as appropriate.

We thank you all for being so vigilant to symptoms amongst your children and for following the Covid self-isolation guidance. We have recently, with the change in isolation periods, had some queries with regards to when a child who has tested positive should return to school. We hope that the table below will be of some help to you all.

Kind regards,

Mrs Summers and Mrs Chambers Heads of School

Day	Guidance correct from 11.1.22 When a pupil should return to school following a case of Covid.		
Number			
0	If your child does not have symptoms, count the day they took the test as day 0. If they subsequently develop symptoms, they will need to restart their isolation period using the day symptoms developed as day 0.		
1	Self-isolate and do not attend school. If your child is well enough, they may complete work on the Google Classroom. Siblings who test negative are allowed to attend school if they are symptom free.	From 11th January 2022, there is no longer the need for a pupil or adult who has tested positive lateral flow test to have a follow up PCR test.	
2	Self-isolate and do not attend school. If your child is well enough, they may complete work on the Google Classroom. Siblings who test negative are allowed to attend school if they are symptom free.		
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5	Take lateral flow test	If positive, continue to isolate and take a lateral flow test again tomorrow.	If negative, take another test 24 hours later.
6	Take lateral flow test	If positive, continue to isolate and take a lateral flow test again tomorrow.	If negative for the second consecutive time, attend school the same day.
7	Take lateral flow test	If positive, continue to isolate and take a lateral flow test again tomorrow.	If negative for the second consecutive time, attend school the same day.

If the result of either of the tests (on days 5 onwards) is positive, your child 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.

If your child still has a high temperature after 10 days or are otherwise unwell, they should stay at home and you should seek medical advice.