

14<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## COVID update

Please can we remind all families of the procedures to follow in relation to COVID-19 in order to keep students and staff as safe as possible.

### Your child has symptoms

If your child has any of the following symptoms they MUST not come into school or college. They must book a PCR test as soon as possible and isolate until the results come back. If the result comes back positive your child will have to isolate for 10 days.

Main symptoms of COVID are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

### Your child has a positive result on a lateral flow test

Your child MUST not come into school or college and must book a PCR in order to confirm the result of the Lateral Flow Test. If the PCR test is negative they will be able to return to school/college. If the result is positive then they will have to isolate for 10 days.

### A household member has COVID-19

You must inform the school/college if a household member that your child lives with tests positive for COVID. Your child will still be able to attend school and college however we ask where appropriate that they carry out a lateral flow test daily for ten days. Test & Trace will also request that your child and other household members book a PCR test.

**Your child is a contact of a positive case that doesn't live in the same house**

Again, your child can attend school/college, however we ask that you inform school and college in order that we can put in place any additional control measures to keep everyone safe.

Any queries or questions please contact school on 01429 264036

Thank you for your continued support.



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