

14th May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Face coverings

You will have seen in the media that, from Monday 17th May, students will no longer be required to wear face coverings in schools. Staff and visitors will still be wearing face coverings in communal areas such as corridors.

Therefore, your child no longer needs to bring a face covering for school but remember that requirements have not been relaxed in shops or on public transport, so they may still need one with them.

To allow everybody to feel as comfortable as possible, students will still be permitted to wear face coverings in school if they choose to do so.

Lateral Flow Device testing

Our Lateral Flow Device testing programme has been a great success so far, and will continue. We recommend testing on a Wednesday and Sunday evening, so you have a routine to follow. You will need to continue logging the result (using your phone or a tablet or computer) in two places:

1. With the NHS: [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)
2. With the school: [Notify the school of a home-test result](#)

What if the result of an LFD test is positive?

What happens if someone in my house develops COVID-19 symptoms?

In either case, you should [book a PCR test](#) at a testing site, and all household members should isolate until the result. If that result is still positive, **all household members** should isolate for 10 days in accordance with Public Health [guidelines](#).




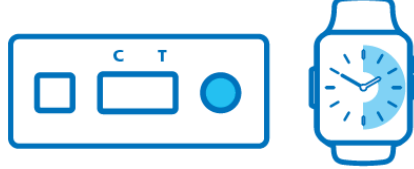
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Test and Trace

Four easy stages of a rapid COVID-19 self-test

 <p>1 Set-up: sanitise testing area and hands, unpack kit, read instructions</p>	 <p>2 Swab: throat then nose</p>
 <p>3 Process test: place swab in liquid in tube, squeeze liquid onto test device</p>	 <p>4 Read result: ensure test device is on a flat surface, wait and read result at 30 minutes</p>

Now log the result (using your phone or a tablet or computer) in two places:

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Further guidance is available, including in different languages at:
[COVID-19 self-test help - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/covid-19-self-test-help)