

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short letter this week that focusses on the Government announcement from Thursday 13th January, 2022 in relation isolation arrangement for Covid-19.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period 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. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting 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.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

School continues to employ all reasonable steps to maintain high standards of hygiene- Regular hand washing, enhanced schedule of cleaning classrooms and toilets, encouraging the wearing of face covering in communal areas, staggered arrival and departure times and breaks.

We are able to deliver the full curriculum and range of experiences both in school and our local community.

I will continue to update you as advice and guidance changes.



Parent Carer Forum (PCF) Survey:

Parent Carer Forum is a group of Parents and Carers in Cheshire West and Chester who have children or young people with special educational needs and/or a disability (SEND) working in partnership with professionals. They work to support families, carers and their children so that their voice is heard by Cheshire West and Chester when reviewing and planning for SEND provision. The attached survey is an opportunity for parents and carers to share their voice. Click on the link at the bottom of the document to access the survey.

Have a good weekend, stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

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