

01 April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Changes to Covid 19 guidance from the 01 April 2022

Please see below the updated guidance from the DfE regarding staff and children who have Covid symptoms and / or a positive LFD test:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits

Please note, now that regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended, the academy will no longer supply LFT packs.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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