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1 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

RE COVID 19 TESTING AND ISOLATION IN SCHOOLS FROM 1 APRIL 2022

Please be advised that the guidance and rules around testing and isolation for Covid-19 have changed from today, 1 April 2022 and are as follows:

- The need for regular testing is removed and you should only test if you have symptoms of a respiratory infection/high temperature. The Academy is no longer able to provide lateral flow tests and any tests must be obtained through the new channels announced by the government.
- Children and adults who have symptoms of a respiratory infection **AND** have a high temperature should stay at home until they no longer have a temperature.
- Adults who **test positive** for Covid-19 should stay at home for **five** days and can then return to school.
- Children who **test positive** for Covid-19 should stay at home for **three** days and can then return to school.

Please be assured that we will continue to encourage ventilation in enclosed spaces, have sanitiser available for regular use for students and staff, allow the wearing of face coverings for those who choose to and encourage regular hand washing.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and co-operation as we continue to come through the pandemic.

Yours sincerely



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Head of Academy