



5th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

COVID Measures – Further Update

We wrote to you yesterday with updated COVID measures and would like to provide some further clarity on the new 7 day isolation and testing rules.

The DfE guidance we received prior to school re-opening is not fully aligned with the latest Government guidance online, with regards to the 7 day isolation period.

Our letter yesterday stated the following:

If your child tests positive, day 0 is classed as the day symptoms began or when the positive test was taken.

- Day 6 - take LFD
- Day 7 - take LFD
- If both LFD tests are negative and your child has no temperature, your child may come out of isolation and return to school on day 8 by providing a photograph of the negative LFDs

Correction:

Official Government guidance states that following a 2nd negative LFD, your child may come out of isolation on **day 7**.

This is only if there are 24 hours between the 1st and 2nd negative LFDs (on day 6 and day 7).

For example, if you test your child at 7am on day 6, then at 7am on day 7 and both tests are negative, your child may return to school on day 7 if you're able to provide a photograph of the 2 negative test results in time for your child starting school.

Please see the following page for the advice provided on the Government website.



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