



Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that your family has been keeping well over the half term break. I have been in contact with a number of you regarding positive Covid-19 cases so I appreciate that many plans have been affected by self-isolation.

**If your child has tested positive for Covid-19 this week (or you are awaiting a test result) but haven't notified us yet, please contact [attendance@lvc.org](mailto:attendance@lvc.org) with details.**

There have been 48 positive PCR results reported to me this week. In light of this significant increase in community transmission, and additional mixing that is likely to have taken place over the holiday, **please engage with the measures below to reduce the transmission of Covid-19 as school re-opens.**

I look forward to a time when my communication with you won't be dominated by Covid-19 matters.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes

**Helena**

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### Testing

- **Please conduct and record your child's Lateral Flow Test result**, ideally before Sunday evening so that you can arrange a confirmatory PCR test if required asap. I get an automatic notification if you log a positive result with the Trust link.
- **If anyone in your household has any Covid-19 symptoms (cough, temperature or loss of taste/smell), arrange a PCR test.** Anyone with symptoms must isolate until receiving results. You must not rely on a Lateral Flow Test if symptomatic.
- **If you or your child have been in close contact with a confirmed Covid-19 case, arrange a PCR test asap.** Children and double-vaccinated adults are not required to self-isolate while awaiting PCR results if they are not symptomatic themselves.

### Mask wearing/hygiene measures

- **Please ensure that your child has a face mask to wear in communal areas of the school and on the bus.** Wearing a face mask throughout the bus journey is an expectation of travel; this is a particular area of risk given the linked cases sharing buses before half term.
- **Please enforce the importance of responsible mask wearing with your children.** This will help to secure high levels of compliance to reduce the risk of community transmission.
- **Mask wearing is not currently recommended by the government to be worn in lessons.** We are reviewing our position on this with the Trust and Local Authority.
- **Please remind your children to sanitise their hands regularly.** There are hand sanitisers located in every classroom and communal area. Students are welcome to bring their own supply of hand sanitiser to use responsibly in school.
- **Please avoid coming onto site without prior appointment. All visitors must wear a face mask and practise social distancing on site.**

### Self-isolation work

If your child is self-isolating from school then this will be recorded on registers to inform their teachers of the reason for their absence. Self-isolating students should be set classwork on Satchel:One for every lesson missed. If you have any issues with missing class work, please contact the relevant teacher or your child's form tutor in the first instance.

### Covid-19 vaccinations

We have the NHS vaccination team in this Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> November) to administer vaccinations for 12-15 year olds. NHS staff will be overseeing the process and consent data. If your child has recently had Covid-19 and is no longer able to be vaccinated on Tuesday, please make alternative arrangements outside of school.

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