

Dear parents/carers,

I hope that you and your family had an opportunity to relax over the Easter break. Over the summer term we are hoping to be able to do more now that many of the restrictions have been lifted but we will also continue to try to keep our clinically vulnerable pupils safe.

There have been a lot of changes in the Covid rules for mainstream schools. I would like to reassure you that as we are a Special School our staff will continue to carry out daily Lateral flow tests (LFT). Our staff will also be able to access PCR tests if they have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for Covid. These measures are in place as Welsh Government understand that we have medically vulnerable pupils in Special Schools.

In line with the new national guidelines, Secondary aged pupils who don't show any Covid symptoms won't be expected to conduct LFTs twice a week from now on. However, pupils who have tested positive for Covid should self-isolate for 5 days, in line with national guidance (<https://gov.wales/self-isolation>).

Pupils who are symptomatic should not attend school and can source LFT tests from the school. A positive LFT will lead to self-isolation for at least 5 days. Two negative tests will be needed on days 5 and 6 before returning to School. Pupils with a high temperature should not return unless they have been symptom free for 48 hours. If your child has Covid then please inform the school.

If your child has been a close contact of someone who has tested positive for Coronavirus they can continue to attend school as long as they do not have any symptoms and we also ask that they have daily LFTs for 7 days. Our school nurse can support with this if needed.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards,

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