

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Re: Year 8 and Year 9 only

I hope you and your family are well and thank you for your support in ensuring your children were tested this week so that we can resume face to face teaching for your child from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October. To support you with knowing the answer to the question, “Can my child come back to school on Monday?” Please see below:

Yes	No
If your child has tested negative for COVID-19 before returning to school either through a PCR test taken in the last week or LFT Test taken on Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> or Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October.	If your child tested positive for COVID-19 after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> October. In this case they must continue to self-isolate for 10 days since their test.
If your child previously tested positive for COVID-19 and it has been 10 days since their test date/symptoms began.	If your child currently has symptoms. They need to be tested and follow NHS self-isolation rules.

The government changed the expectations of schools on 27<sup>th</sup> August which was publicised below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/schools-covid-19-operational-guidance>

In this publication, The Department for Education’s main change of expectation is as below:

“Close contacts in schools are now identified by NHS Test and Trace and education settings are no longer expected to undertake contact tracing.”

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of someone with COVID-19, and any of the following apply:

- They are fully vaccinated
- They are below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- They have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- They are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Therefore, the school will not be contacting parents directly in the event of positive cases.

Please discuss with your child the key messages below:

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 Telephone: 024 7674 4000  
 Fax: 024 7674 1530

Please show respect for one another by following these steps

## YOU SHOULD...



...wash and sanitise  
your hands regularly

...'Catch it, bin it, kill it'  
If you need to cough or sneeze



...ensure that your classrooms and  
workspaces are well ventilated

...self-administer a rapid lateral  
flow test twice a week and  
report the results



## IF YOU FEEL ILL...

If you develop symptoms of Covid-19, you must self isolate and arrange to have a test. Symptoms include recent onset of any of the following:

A new  
continuous cough

A high  
temperature

A loss of, or change in, your normal  
sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you have any queries please do get in touch with the Academy.

As we continue to navigate the pandemic and respond to local and national guidance we will keep you informed and update on any changes to our measures as soon as possible.

Kind regards

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Principal