

## September 2021

### LFD Testing

Please ensure that your child continues to take a Lateral Flow Test on Sunday and Wednesday so that we can continue to keep ourselves and those around us safe. We will continue to provide kits and as soon as our deliveries arrive, we will distribute the testing kits to the students. During home testing, you must report all **positive** LFD test results to the school and take the action outlined below.

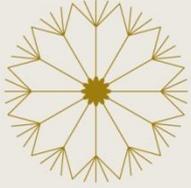
### Self-Isolation

Students must isolate in the following scenarios:

- If they test positive for COVID on a PCR test.
- If they test positive on an LFD home test, students must book a PCR and isolate until the result is sent to you.
- If they demonstrate COVID symptoms. In this scenario, a PCR test must be booked to confirm students are negative. **DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID SYMPTOMS, PLEASE BOOK A PCR TEST.** If your child demonstrates any COVID symptoms whilst in school, you will be asked to collect your child and book a PCR test.

You must notify the school for all of the above scenarios via the following email address [covid@eda.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:covid@eda.staffs.sch.uk). When contacting us, please include your child's Full name, Year and Tutor group. If your child receives a positive PCR result, please inform us of the date that NHS Test and Trace confirm your child will be able to return to school.

The updated guidance from 16<sup>th</sup> August states that unvaccinated young people up to the age of 18 years and 6 months, and fully vaccinated adults, are now **no longer** required to self-isolate if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19, including if they live in the same household. **Those identified as a close contact will be informed by NHS Test and Trace that they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. The government strongly encourages all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.** There is no requirement to self-isolate while awaiting PCR test results and so pupils and staff identified as close contacts should continue to attend school or college as normal.



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## Remote Learning

In the event that your child is required to isolate because they have received a positive PCR result, we will provide remote education for the period of their isolation. Work will be provided via students' school email. Please also encourage your child to access the knowledge organisers if they feel well enough to continue with their learning.

<https://www.eda.staffs.sch.uk/knowledge-organisers/>

Should you require any technical support, please email the following link:

<https://www.eda.staffs.sch.uk/student-it-support/>

In addition, should the Local Protection Team advise we temporarily restrict face to face education for a period of time for a group of students, we will also provide remote education for your period of isolation. Should we be required to apply our remote learning policy, we will email students their work and request they complete the work from home should they be well enough to do so.