

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Updated Government Guidance for Covid-19

You will have no doubt seen the Prime Minister's announcement last week regarding the changes to public health measures around Covid-19. We would like to explain how these updates impact on our safety measures in school:

- The advice around self-isolation remains the same – it is now government guidance and not a legal requirement.
- Students with COVID-19 should not attend school while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another test on day 6. If both of these test results are negative, students should return to school as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have temperature. Please continue to let school know if your child has tested positive so that we can make the necessary arrangements to provide remote learning via MS Teams.
- We will continue to offer students hand sanitiser on arrival to school and ensure there is good ventilation in the school building and classrooms.
- Students and members of staff no longer need to wear masks or face coverings, however, we absolutely respect the wishes of anyone who wishes to do so.

As we move into this new phase of the pandemic we will continue to closely monitor case numbers in school.

Yours sincerely



Ms Kat Rhodes
Headteacher



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