

14 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to share the new guidance from the DFE this morning.

*Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19*

*From Tuesday 14 December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 is being introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Daily testing by close contacts will help to slow the spread of COVID-19.*

*Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 will help protect education settings by reducing transmission and will also help keep pupils in face-to-face education.*

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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