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Dear Parents and Carers

As you are no doubt aware, the government have recently released their 'Living with Covid' guidance and it is important that I share with you the impact this will have on our school community over the next few weeks and months.

Firstly, home testing is no longer a statutory requirement for staff members or pupils and the government have ceased their supply of free home testing kits to schools. However, you can still obtain these kits from the NHS by following this link, if you so wish.

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

From this point onwards, should your child test positive for coronavirus we will still be following the government guidance on self-isolation, even though this guidance is no longer statutory. Therefore, there will be no changes to our current school procedures in this area.

We are mindful that coronavirus still poses a potential health risk to members of our school community and, therefore, can reassure you that we will not be removing our ventilation, sanitisation or optional facemask control measures for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your ongoing forbearance and support during these challenging times. Without wanting to sound too presumptuous it is heartening to see that 'normality' is beginning to evolve again, and we can now start to provide our young people with many of the educational and enrichment opportunities that they have missed out on, but so rightly deserve.

Yours sincerely



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