

31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Living with Covid Guidance from 1<sup>st</sup> April**

I am writing to make you aware of some changes to the Covid-19 guidance which take effect tomorrow. These changes affect testing and how we approach isolation if a child/adult has covid symptoms.

- Regular asymptomatic testing has not been recommended since February for most students but from tomorrow all testing (including PCR tests) will end to the general population. Asymptomatic testing for students and staff in our EPIC centre will also end tomorrow.
- Moving forward, children and young people who are unwell with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.

More information can be found [here](#).

This is a significant shift and signals the beginning of us being able to manage the virus like other respiratory infections. Should you have any questions about this regarding testing or isolation for your child our attendance team will be happy to advise.

Yours sincerely



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