

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that a recent Government announcement has suggested there will now be a nationwide move to **'learning to live with Covid'** and treating Covid-19 the same way as any other infectious disease, with a personal responsibility.

With positive Covid cases in the Bristol area still relatively high, we understand this may cause concern for some families. As a school we will still be adhering to the below protocols until the end of the academic year:

- We will keep spaces well ventilated; this may occasionally mean that your child will be invited to wear their coat indoors.
- Continuing to provide hand sanitiser throughout the Academy.
- Classroom desks and touch points will continue to be wiped down between classes.

Government advice effective from 1st April 2022

- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive Covid-19 test result, the advice is to try and **stay home for 3 days**, the period of time they are likely to be most infectious.
- Any students currently off school with a positive Covid-19 test result, and are **beyond day 3 of their isolation period**, can return to school from Friday 1st April if they are no longer experiencing a high temperature and feel unwell.
- The requirement to provide a negative Covid-19 test result to return to school is removed from Friday 1 April.
- Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay home and avoid contact with others for 5 days, the period of time they are likely to be most infectious.

The need for regular asymptomatic testing has now stopped, and the Academy will therefore no longer be providing LFT test kits.

As with any other illness, if your child is not well enough to attend school, please do not send them to school.

Thank you for your considerable support throughout this period, and for your flexibility in continuing to work with the ever-changing situation.

Yours sincerely



Mr Jon Jones
Principal