



Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

Founded in 1554

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Dear Parent / Carer and Student,

Once again, we are writing to share updated guidance from the Government regarding testing and isolation.

Face Coverings

Our students continue to impress us with their cooperation and commitment to wearing face coverings whilst inside the building and on buses and trains during their journey to school. The national requirement for face coverings will continue until 26th January 2022 and will then be reviewed.

Testing

We are extremely grateful to all students who continue to test twice-weekly using lateral flow devices (LFDs). The current advice is that if the test is positive the person should isolate and take a confirmatory PCR test. [From 11th January the guidance is changing](#); people who receive positive LFD test results for Covid-19 will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. Please keep the Main Office updated with details of any student absence or illness.

Self-isolation

The self-isolation period for anyone who tests positive for Covid-19 has been reduced to 7 days in many circumstances. Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. If both these test results are negative, and individuals do not have a high temperature, self-isolation may end after the second negative test result and individuals can return to education settings from day 7. Please see the [government guidance](#) for further information.

If a student is eligible to reduce their isolation in this way, the Main Office should be notified by a parent / carer that the student has tested negative for two consecutive days as outlined above. This can be done via email (sixthformattendance@crgs.org.uk) or by telephone 01200 423118. It is important that we are able to amend our records to reflect the end of isolation.

Close Contacts

People who are fully vaccinated, as well as those under 18 years and 6 months, who are identified as a close contact of someone with Covid-19, should take an LFD test every day for seven days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time. This is important to reduce the spread of the virus within and beyond our school community.

Remote learning

Students who are absent from school as a result of Covid isolation will be able to access remote learning. Further information can be found on the [remote learning pages of our website](#).

With our very best wishes,

Deputy Headteacher: Head of Main School

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