



# Lydgate Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister announced some changes to guidance as part of the government's Living with Covid plan – more details of which are here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-living-with-covid-19>

If your child does develop any Covid-19 symptoms (high temperature, new continuous cough, loss or changes to sense of taste or smell) then you should still confirm a positive case of Covid-19 with a PCR test.

From Thursday 24 February, the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test has been removed. However, the government strongly recommends that people with a positive test result continue to isolate for at least 5 days and end isolation with two negative test results on consecutive days.

We fully expect all pupils and staff to follow this guidance. Pupils must stay off school for 5 days if they test positive. Home learning will continue to be provided on the school website for all pupils isolating due to a positive Covid test.

If a pupil develops symptoms at school, we will still contact parents to come, collect their child, and ask them to go for a PCR test.

There is no longer a requirement for anyone to isolate should they be a close contact with a positive case, whether fully vaccinated or not so we will not be sending contacts home.

All of this guidance is subject to change with local public health guidance should there be an outbreak of change to the current infection rate.

Kind regards,

**Mr S R Jones**  
Headteacher



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