

4 April 2022

Principal: Mrs Samantha Broome

Dear Parent/Carer

On Tuesday 29 March 2022, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April 2022. Most of the COVID-19 specific guidance for education and childcare settings will now be withdrawn from GOV.UK.

Updated guidance from 1 April advises:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, 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.
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.
- regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education or childcare setting, including in SEND, alternative provision and children's social care settings. Therefore, settings will no longer be able to order test kits.
- the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will publish new guidance. Most of the specific COVID-19 guidance for education and childcare settings was withdrawn from GOV.UK on Friday 1 April.

Should you require any further information in relation to these changes please visit the link shown above.

Yours sincerely



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Principal