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Dear Parent/Carer,

With immediate effect, the Government is removing guidance for staff and students to undertake twice-weekly asymptomatic testing. Testing continues to be advised in specialist SEND settings for staff and students of secondary age and above.

From tomorrow, Thursday, 24 February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least five full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. The Government will also remove the legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate; and end routine contact tracing.

Therefore, we will continue to support students and provide remote learning for those who are isolating.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Finn  
Headteacher

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