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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to provide you with a short update regarding the changes to the covid isolation period.

Now that people without Covid symptoms are no longer required to take a PCR test after a positive LFD test, it is very important that they report the positive result on the government portal <u>https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result</u> and also share details of the child's contacts so they can be given the correct advice by NHS Test & Trace. Parents and carers are also required to inform the school of a positive test result.

We are seeing an increase in positive cases in school and would urge households to undertake regular LFD tests to mitigate the risk of spreading infection in the school community. If there is a positive case in your household, please inform the school office.

We have attached a chart detailing the new isolation period scenarios.

We are doing all we can to keep the school as covid safe as possible, however could we politely remind parents and carers to maintain social distancing at the beginning and end of the day. We have deliberately staggered the start and finish times to reduce the number of people waiting at any one time - please do not come on site until just before the relevant times for your child(ren) and try to leave the school site promptly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards Rackham Office