



7th January 2022

Dear All

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I hope many of you have been safe and well over the holidays.

We have updated our COVID risk assessment based on the latest guidance for Special Colleges.

Key points include:

- Students and staff are encouraged to wear masks. As we are a special college this is not essential but recommended.
- Staff and students are encouraged to complete LFD tests at home twice a week: Sundays and Wednesdays and report the results to us using Test Register
- Students do not have to isolate if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive unless they are unvaccinated. Students do need to complete an LFD test for 7 days if a member of their household tests positive or they are identified as a close contact of someone else. If the student is unable to complete the LFD tests they will need to isolate and home learning will be provided.

From 11th December if you test positive on an LFD and don't have symptoms you don't have to have a PCR test.

If students have any symptoms of COVID- 19 or feel unwell please do keep them at home until they are well.

I do understand how confusing information often is and how things change so quickly. Do call us if you have any questions at all and we will always help.

Yours sincerely,

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