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Dear parents and carers,

With little over four weeks to go until the end of this academic year it is absolutely vital that we work together to do everything we can to avoid any bubble closures; particularly since cases are once again on the rise in the local area.

**Any child experiencing any symptoms at all must remain at home until a negative PCR test result is obtained**

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

In addition, the government acknowledges the following symptoms of the Delta variant (currently the most dominant strain of the virus) as:

- headache
- sore throat
- runny nose

One in 3 people with COVID-19 do not experience any symptoms and may be spreading the virus unwittingly. Rapid lateral flow tests for COVID-19 are for people who do not have any symptoms of Covid-19.

**Positive rapid lateral flow test results**

Anyone with a positive test result will need to:

- self-isolate in line with the stay at home guidance (if they test positive at school, you should arrange for them to be collected)
- book a further test (a lab-based polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test) to confirm the result, whether the test was done at home, school or college



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If the PCR test is taken within the 2 days following the positive LFD result, and is negative, it overrides the self-test LFD test and your child can return to school or college, as long as they don't have COVID-19 symptoms.

Anyone with symptoms, should book a free NHS test and follow government self-isolation guidance until the results of their test are known.

Thank you for your continued support. Please contact the school office and speak to a member of staff if you have any questions or would like further advice.

Yours sincerely

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