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Dear Parent/Carer,

As the country moves to a new phase in dealing with coronavirus, I am writing to update you on the latest guidance that had been issued to schools.

From Friday 1st April 2022, if your child is unwell with a respiratory illness and have a high temperature they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to return to school and no longer have a high temperature.

The academy are no longer able to distribute Lateral Flow Tests however, for those who continue to test, if your child tests positive for Covid-19, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days (which is when they are most infectious). They can then return to school if they are well enough to do so.

I recognise that this is a significant change, please be assured that the safety and welfare of all staff and pupils remains our priority. The academy will continue to maintain other control measures including enhanced cleaning, encouraging pupils to regularly sanitise their hands and ensuring rooms remain well ventilated. Pupils are still able to wear a mask, if they wish to do so.

If your child is ill, please continue to contact attendance in the usual way, they will be able to support you if you are in any doubt about the need to isolate.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W Bush
Headteacher

