Self-Isolation and Testing Guidance

Child receives a positive LFT result.

Child has developed one or more of the below symptoms:

- Temperature
- New or persistent cough
- Change in taste or smell

Child has been identified by NHS Test & Trace as a close contact of a positive case

Child should isolate and get a PCR test

Child should get a PCR test but should continue to attend school as normal until the results come back. Children over the age of 11 do not need to wear a face covering within the setting, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport.

Further stay at home guidance can be found here.

Negative Test Result

Child can return to school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms of Covid-19

Positive Test Result

Child should isolate immediately for 10 days from the day after the beginning of symptoms or the date of the positive test (whichever is applicable).

The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate (if double vaccinated or under 18-years) but should seek a PCR test as well, and follow the above guidance depending on the result.

Negative Test Result

Child can return to school immediately.