

25th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Update

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister recently outlined the 'Living with Covid' plan. Some of the changes will affect what we do at Chace. This letter will cover four main areas and will clarify the protocols moving forward.

1. Changes to testing

Up to this point we have been supplying secondary phase students with lateral flow testing kits to enable twice weekly asymptomatic testing. As of Monday 21st February, this testing is no longer a requirement for our students.

2. Changes to self-isolation

From Thursday 24th February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate for those testing positive for Covid-19. Students who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance up until day 10 or until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days.

3. Ventilation

Ventilation continues to be one of the best ways of preventing the spread of Covid-19. We will be continuing to ventilate the school as much as possible.

4. Wearing of face coverings

It will continue to be down to the individual student in the secondary phase, if they wish to wear a mask.

We will contact you again as and when this guidance changes in the future and as always thank you for your continued support in such challenging times.

Yours faithfully

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