

Dear Parent/Guardian

Measures in response to rising Covid-19 cases

We have been informed by Middlesbrough LA and local Public Health Teams that Covid case rates are rising again at concerning levels. In response, it is recommended that additional measures are put in place in schools to prevent transmission.

Public Health have informed that they are seeing multiple cases of Covid among people living in the same household showing how easy the infection can spread to other family members. They are encouraging anyone identified as a close contact to undertake a PCR test.

Children can continue to attend school unless they have any Covid symptoms, a high temperature, a new and continuous cough, a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste.

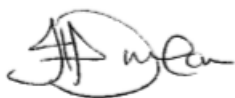
Our priority is that children can remain in education and learn alongside their friends. The measures we have in place:

- NHS guidance followed regarding any person displaying Covid symptoms
- Classroom and communal spaces kept well ventilated, with CO2 monitors in place to monitor air quality.
- Additional cleaning throughout the day in high traffic areas
- Lateral flow testing made available for staff

We will continue to offer the planned experiences for children this term, including trips and visits. However, to ensure safety for all, the trust has taken the decision to not have any face to face parent and pupil Christmas events within the academy. We will take pictures of the amazing Christmas activities we have got planned and make them available to parents through the academy website.

If you have any questions regarding any of this information, please do not hesitate to contact us on 01642 248333

Yours Sincerely



Ms J Duncan
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