



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you are all well.

There have been changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for Covid-19. Please see below for the most recent self-isolation guidance:

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Please note that day 0 is the day you receive a positive LFT test result, following asymptomatic testing, or the day you develop one of the main symptoms of COVID-19. *You must arrange for a PCR test to be carried out if you have any symptom of COVID-19.*

If your child does have to self-isolate due to Covid-19, then we ask that you please keep the School Office updated on the results of day 5 and 6 LFDs tests.

Many thanks to all parents/carers for your continued support.

Take care,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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