



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

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Dear Parent/Carers,

As you are aware we have an increasing amount of reported positive COVID-19 cases within our school setting. Today we have implemented our Outbreak Management Plan, which means that we have reintroduced our 'class bubble system'.

Please note the School Office will not be accessible to parents, however, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Clough will be available during the school day via phone/e-mail and will be happy to assist with any queries. Class teachers are also available via the Seesaw app to answer any questions.

Unfortunately, due to the increase in cases, we have had to make the difficult decision to postpone the Valentine's disco and the visit to the Mosque in Hull. We plan to rearrange these next half term and will let you know dates as soon as possible.

If your child presents with any of the COVID-19 symptoms, they must not attend school and you should arrange for a PCR test to be taken.

Some classes within school have already been asked to complete seven-day LFD testing to try to reduce transmission and identify asymptomatic cases; your continued support with this would be much appreciated.

## Self-isolation Reminder

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.

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

Mr J Baxter

Executive Headteacher

*Garton on the Wolds Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment*

