

Formalising the protocols for information sharing when someone in a member of staff's household tests positive for Covid – September 2021.

Information for all staff and parents.

The following protocol formalises existing practice in school and is in addition to the September 2021 risk assessment currently in place.

The school is also moving from mask wearing being entirely a matter of personal choice, to recommending that masks are worn in communal areas, and in classrooms by visiting personnel whilst children are on site.

As from the 16th August 2021, there is no longer a requirement for adults who have received both vaccinations to self-isolate following a positive Covid test from someone in their household, or someone they have had close contact with.

In the interests of transparency and information sharing, when this occurs at school the following will be actioned:

- All parents in the relevant class will be informed of the situation via a text message.
- The member of staff will be encouraged to take a daily lateral flow test.

Clearly, should the member of staff develop symptoms of Covid, or test positive with a lateral flow test, they must isolate until the results of a PCR test are known.