



31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents,

From 1st April, new measures and guidance for managing COVID-19 in education have been introduced by the Department of Education.

The changes are listed below but in summary:-

1. There is a change in the number of days that a person is required to stay at home and avoid contact with others:-

*(a) adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.*

*(b) children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.*

*(c) adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.*

2. As you are aware regular testing is no longer required and test kits will not be distributed.

Please be assured, ventilation in all classrooms and hand sanitation remain an important part of safety measures in school.

Thank you for all your support in the last few months as we have worked hard to mitigate the risk of infection and cope with the demands of the pandemic.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Bramhall".

Mrs Bramhall

Headteacher