



1st April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from Friday 1 April.

From **1 April 2022** guidance for living with COVID-19 for education and childcare settings, including SEND, changes as follows:

- Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.
- Children with a positive COVID-19 test should stay at home for 3 days, when they are most infectious.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test should stay at home for 5 days, when they are most infectious.
- Children can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature and are well enough to attend. They do not need a negative test result.
- Asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended in any education setting and free tests are no longer available.

As we have said before, our priority is the safety of our pupils and staff, so we would ask you to carefully consider the health of others when deciding whether or not to keep your child at home.

Thank you for your support this term and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or feedback.

Yours sincerely

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