



Learning and growing in the love of God

(John 4:16)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been informed tonight in a change to the advice about self-isolation.

To avoid any ambiguity, I have attached the body of this message here and highlighted the key change in bold.

*'After agreement with the Schools Pandemic Support Officers and the East Riding Public Health team, **if someone in a household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), pupils can be advised to stay at home.** If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms.) If this test is negative, the pupil can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms.*

*Some children are exempt from this advice:*

- 12–16-year-olds who have had at least one dose of the vaccine more than 14 days ago.
- Any child aged between 5 – 16 who has tested positive for COVID-19 via a PCR test within the past 90 days.'

Should you still wish for your child to attend school under these circumstances, that is your right; however, we would hope that most families will understand why they are being asked to do this and will feel able to keep their child at home for a short period, especially as at least one other household member will be at home self-isolating after testing positive.

Your faithfully,

*Peter Richardson*

Executive Headteacher