

18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/Cares

**Re: Covid-19 Guidance in Education Settings**

As you know Covid-19 is still part of our daily lives and as we approach the winter months and the coughs, colds season, I would like to advise you of the current guidance from the Government's, The Education Hub on Covid-19.

**What happens if a staff member or my child tests positive for COVID-19?**

For children and young people aged 18 and under who test positive for COVID-19, the advice is to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **three days**. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result are advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **five days**, which is when they are most infectious.

A negative test is not required for either pupils or staff to return to school after the 3 (children) and 5 (Adults) day isolation period.

Unless we have significant numbers of cases in a class we will not be advising parents/carers of each positive case with the exception of our Engage classes, which due to the additional vulnerability of the pupils in these classes we will contact parents/carers as necessary.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully



Angela Howe  
Principal