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THOMAS ADAMS SIXTH FORM

ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parents/Carers/Guardians

School Guidance regarding Covid

- If your child has symptoms they must self-isolate immediately and get a PCR test.
- Please continue to test your child twice weekly and report your child's LFD test result at <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>
- If your child tests positive on an LFD they do **not** need a confirmatory PCR.

Self isolation update from 17th January

- All people – including students, parents and teachers – have to isolate for a minimum of five full days after the day of a positive test before then going back to school if they have tested negative twice.
- The first full day of isolation is considered to be the day following the positive test. Following the fifth full day of isolation – on the sixth day – it will be possible for people who have received two negative LFD tests on consecutive days to go back to school.
- People who have tested positive can now take two LFD tests on day 5 and day 6, and if both are negative and they do not have a temperature, they can end their self-isolation on day 6 and return to their education setting immediately.
- If either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.
- In practice it means that if a child or teacher tests positive on a Saturday, that would be considered day 0. They could then take tests on the morning of Thursday (day 5) and Friday (day 6). If they tested negative on both days and did not have a temperature they would be then able to return to school on the Friday.

Close Contacts

- If your child is a close contact of a positive case, they should complete daily LFD (home tests) for 7 days.
- They can continue to attend school as long as the result is negative.

Kind Regards

Medical/Attendance Team



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