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Dear Parents

### Re: Changes to Self-isolation

This afternoon, the Department for Education and Local Authority have confirmed the headline announcement yesterday about the reduction to the self-isolation period.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with Covid-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature.

For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests 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. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further information about self-isolation for those with Covid-19 is available [here](#). In the meantime, the Local Authority has confirmed that if Sunday 16 January is day 5 and Monday 17 January is day 6 then the person self-isolating may return to school after the test on Monday 17 January if both tests are negative.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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