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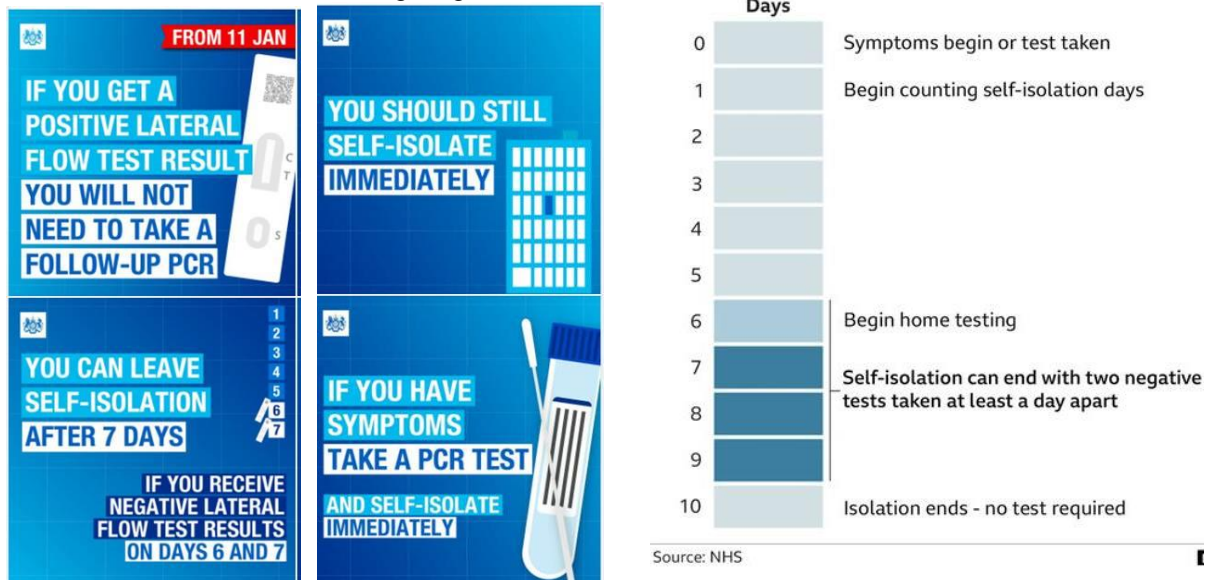
6 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: COVID-19 Testing from Tuesday 11 January 2022**

I hope this correspondence finds you and your respective families well.

As you may well already know, **from Tuesday 11 January 2022**, COVID-19 testing processes are changing. The main change to note can be found via the following diagrams:



To confirm, and as has always been the case, the day **after** the positive LFD test or alternatively, the day **after** a person develops symptoms is classed as day one.

Once again, over the past few days, you have been outstanding in terms of notifying us of any post-Christmas COVID-19 issues and for this, I remain hugely appreciative. However, if at any point in time you have a COVID-19 question, remember, you can always drop the academy a call or email with your child's Assistant Head of Year or our Attendance Team being the first and initial point of contact. Invariably, they will be able to assist, however, they will always refer a matter to me if they feel they are unable to appropriately answer a question or query raised.

Finally, and whilst I am conversing with you, what a tremendous start back our students – your children – have made. This is despite all of the ongoing sensationalised media centred around COVID-19 matters. I am far from surprised though as this is how they have acted and behaved throughout the pandemic period and is why I remain extremely proud of their invaluable support, resilience and respect.

Yours sincerely



**Mr C A Wakefield**  
**Executive Principal**