



Dear Parents

Y3 have been confirmed with a COVID outbreak in school. Below is the new guidance for those children considered to be a close contact.

In light of the new Omicron COVID variant that impacts on all children (aged 5 or above) and families in school. The new guidance from the Department for Education states that if a child (aged 5 plus) or member of staff (or anyone in the community) is deemed by Test and Trace to be a close contact of anyone with COVID (of any variant), they should take daily lateral flow tests (LFT) for 7 days. This is to reduce unnecessary isolation.

Therefore, we are following the guidance from DfE and Derby City below.

Close contacts of any variant, including those who are double vaccinated and children aged 5 – 18 years, should undertake a PCR test and isolate until they receive their result. If the PCR is positive, they must self-isolate for 10 days. If negative they should continue with lateral flow tests for the next 7 days as advised above.

As a school we have a duty to report any positive cases to the local authority. If your child tests positive on a PCR test at any point in the holidays please do let us know by emailing [helpline@jph.srscmat.co.uk](mailto:helpline@jph.srscmat.co.uk)

We are very sorry to have to deliver this news you so close to the Christmas break.

Thank you as ever for your support and understanding.

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