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Dear Parent/Carer

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If your child has to isolate due to Covid symptoms work will be set on google classroom. Please ensure that you are able to access google classroom now, **prior** to being in a situation where your child has to isolate at home. If you are unable to obtain access to Google classroom please contact school immediately. Work is to be completed by isolating pupils who feel well enough to do so. This is a legal requirement for all school aged children.

If your child has a Positive Lateral Flow Test result or is displaying Covid symptoms: Your child should self-isolate and obtain a PCR test (you should not arrange a PCR test if you have had a positive PCR test in the last 90 days, unless they have developed new Covid symptoms). They should continue to self-isolate until the PCR test result is received. Please send a copy of the NHS email confirming the test result (and any isolation period) to school. adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk

Please note that if your child develops symptoms after receiving a negative LFT or negative PCR result, they should self-isolate and obtain another PCR test.

Your child receives a Positive PCR result: Your child should self-isolate in accordance with the email you receive from NHS. You will be contacted by NHS Test & Trace to give information to them of any close contacts. Please send a copy of the NHS email confirming the test result (and any isolation period) to adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk They may return to school if they still have a cough as this can last for several weeks after their infectious period.

Negative PCR result: Please send a copy of the NHS email confirming the test result to adminoffice@grange.hants.sch.uk Your child can return to school as long as they do not have a temperature and are feeling well in themselves.

Family member has tested positive on LFT or PCR: Your child should take a PCR test but can continue to come to school while awaiting the test result (provided they are not displaying symptoms). Government guidance states that children under the age of 18 years and 6 months are not required to self-isolate if a member of their household receives a positive test result unless they develop Covid symptoms in which case they should then self-isolate and book a PCR test.

If the PCR is negative, your child can return to school as long as they are not displaying any Covid symptoms and should do a LFT each morning for the next 10 days as a precaution.

Child has been identified as a close contact (non-family): NHS Test & Trace will contact you and advise the action you are required to take. It is likely they will ask you to obtain a PCR test for your child. They can continue to attend school while waiting for the result (in line with government guidelines) unless they are displaying Covid symptoms. If the PCR is negative, your child can return to school as long as they are not displaying any Covid symptoms and should do a LFT each morning for the next 10 days as a precaution.

If you have any questions about what to do, ring NHS 119. If you would like to order free LFTs to be delivered directly to your home, please follow this link <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Yours sincerely
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