



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

COVID 19 Update - March 2022

As I am sure you will be aware, the government guidance concerning the management of the risk of COVID 19 changed last week.

In essence, the changes are as follows:

- Face coverings are no longer advised for pupils, staff and visitors in classrooms, communal areas or on dedicated school transport.
- Staff and pupils in secondary schools are no longer expected to undertake regular asymptomatic testing.
- Contacts of those with COVID 19 are no longer advised to self-isolate or take daily asymptomatic tests.
- People who develop any of the three main symptoms of COVID 19 (a new continuous cough, a high temperature or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell) should order a PCR test and avoid contact with other people while they are waiting for the result.

We will continue to:

- Ensure good hygiene standards throughout school.
- Maintain thorough cleaning regimes.
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated.
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID 19.

We would ask that parents continue to follow public health advice if they or their children develops COVID 19 symptoms or has a positive test. The guidance regarding school attendance is as follows:

- Children and young people with COVID 19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take a LFD from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one on the next day. If both these tests are



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negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

Yours faithfully

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