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## **Student and Parent Guidance. Living with COVID – May 2022**

In line with Government Guidance 'Living safely with Respiratory Infections including COVID – April 2022. The following guidance is in place.

### **How we will reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 and other respiratory infections**

- We will keep the building well ventilated and meetings outdoors are encouraged.
- We will continue to encourage good hygiene and enhanced cleaning of high traffic areas and equipment
- Face coverings are optional for students and staff.
- We do ask visitors, including parents to wear face covering when inside the building.
- Classes will remain working in bubbles inside the building.
- Whole staff meetings will continue online.
- Phase meetings or face to face meetings for small groups is permitted if the room is well ventilated.

### **If a student or staff member tests positive for COVID-19**

- We will advise staff members to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days and avoid meeting people identified as having a higher risk from COVID-19, for 10 days. This starts from the day **after** they tested positive.
- Students should stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 3 days (This starts from the day **after** they test positive) as young people tend to be infectious to others for less time than adults.

**If a student or staff member have not tested**, but have COVID-19 symptoms or a high temperature, we are asking that they stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they are better.

### **Students presenting with COVID-19 symptoms or a high temperature**

- Parents and/or carers will be contacted to collect their child. The student will wait in a well-ventilated room or outside, dependent on the weather. Staff waiting with that student will be encouraged to wear a face covering and the area will be cleaned after they leave.

Should you wish further information of the vaccine programme, please call the Office.

**Many thanks for your ongoing support. Any questions or concerns please contact the school.**