

Woodlawn School

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Christmas break. I wanted to share the latest advice from North Tyneside Council to support pupils back to school.

- Following a Covid positive test the self-isolation period has been reduced to 7 days in most cases. Individuals to take an LFD test on day 6 and day 7 of their self-isolation period. Those who receive 2 x negative tests are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. Anyone unable to take LFD tests will need to complete 10 days of self-isolation.
- People who are fully vaccinated, or children and young people aged between 5 and 18 ½ years and identified as a close contact of someone with Covid 19 should take an LFD test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms. Anyone unable to take LFD tests will need to complete 10 days of self-isolation.
- Face coverings for staff and pupils to be worn in classrooms year 7 and upwards **where able**. This is short term to support the return to school and will be reviewed on 26.1.2022. Masks are not required for PE activities or when outside.

At Woodlawn School we will continue to:

- Encourage staff and pupils year 7 onward to take 2 x weekly LFD tests.
- Maintain a high level of increased cleaning across school.
- Ventilate all areas as much as possible.
- All staff and pupils year 7 upwards **where able** to wear face masks in corridors and communal spaces.
- Keep school visitors to a minimum.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Gill Wilson
Head teacher

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding' – Ofsted October 2018



