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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will no doubt have heard the announcement last night from the Prime Minister that the Covid-19 restrictions will be lifted from Thursday 24 February 2022.

Below I have outlined what this means for our school:

- The twice weekly asymptomatic testing guidance has been removed.
- From Thursday 24 February, the Government will remove the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. Adults and children who test positive will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days, and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. This will be reviewed on 1st April.
- Those who test positive should avoid contact with anyone in an at-risk group, including if they live in the same household.
- The guidance no longer asks fully vaccinated close contacts and those under the age of 18 to test daily for 7 days.
- The legal requirement for close contacts who are not fully vaccinated to self-isolate has been removed.
- Free testing will end from April 1 for the general public, including those with symptoms.
- Remote learning will continue to be provided for children who test positive and are isolating in line with the latest advice.

The above represents our current understanding of the situation, but we are expecting further guidance to be published later this week. I will continue to keep you informed of any developments as necessary.

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In the meantime, please continue to follow the latest guidance, seeking PCR tests for anyone in your household who has COVID-19 symptoms (a high temperature, a continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Taylor
Head of School

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