Covid Management Plan – January 2022

Staff – twice weekly lateral flow tests.

Child or staff member tests positive on a lateral flow test OR develops Covid-19 symptoms:

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- Loss of or change to sense of smell or taste

Child or staff member to arrange to have a FREE PCR test

https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or call NHS 119

Send child/staff member home immediately to isolate for at least **7 full days***

If child is waiting to be collected they will wait in the isolation room with a member of staff.

NEGATIVE

Child/staff member can return to school if negative and have no symptoms.

POSITIVE

You must self-isolate for at least 7 full days*

*As a new update to National Guidance surrounding isolation periods following a positive test. Individuals testing positive are now only required to isolate for 7 days, subject to a negative lateral flow test on day 6 and 7 of isolation and no temperature. If the lateral flow test is still positive on day 6, you must continue to isolate for the full 10 days.

Positive household member or close contact (in or out of setting) Must self-isolate for at least 7 days UNLESS

- Fully vaccinated
- Below the age of 18 years and 6 months
- Not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

All must take daily lateral flow tests every day for 7 days at home before coming into the setting.

No reported cases	• Whole school Covid Risk Assessment followed
1 positive case (pupils/staff) within a class/year group	• The positive case self-isolates for at least 7 full days*. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • The parents of the children are contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace. • Children or double-vaccinated staff DO NOT need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test UNLESS they have Covid symptoms. In the event of a confirmed positive case the school will take the following steps: • Ensure full ventilation within the classroom where possible. • If the positive case is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will eat at separate tables in the hall. • If the positive case in in Year 3 to 6 they will eat last for lunch in the dinner hall. • Any planned external educational visits will be re-assessed on a case by case basis. • Specialist teachers advised of case and advised to take necessary precautions. • Cleaning team to be informed when cleaning a classroom with a positive case. • The class with a positive case will not attend assemblies. • The class with a positive case will have separate playtimes. • Teacher to reduce the use of shared resources with the rest of the school and ensure equipment is quarantined before being used by another class. • The computing suite will be sanitized after use by this class. • Other measures may be put in place dependent on current guidance. The length of time the measures are in place will be assessed at the time.

5 positive cases amongst pupils/staff who are likely to have mixed closely within a 10-day period. **10% of pupils or staff who are likely to have mixed closely, test positive within a 10-day period.**	**Headteacher/Deputy Headteacher contact DfE Helpline/United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) for advice on stepping up procedures necessary** • The positive case self-isolates for at least 7 full days*. Remote learning will be provided if they are well enough to complete it. • The parents of the children are contacted directly by NHS Test and Trace to establish likely contacts. • Likely contacts will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace. • Children or double-vaccinated staff DO NOT need to miss school or self-isolate whilst they wait for the result of the PCR test UNLESS they have Covid symptoms.