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## Re: Covid-19 measures in school

Dear parents/ carers,

Based on advice received from Calderdale Public Health and due to increasing concern around the spread of the Omicron variant we are now introducing additional measures in our schools to try and reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 in the community:

**1) If anyone in your household has tested positive for Covid-19 (on LFT or PCR) we would ask that you do not send children into school.** Children should remain at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they do not have symptoms they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or from the date the household member took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school. If they go on to develop symptoms the child must stay at home and arrange another test.  
NB: Children who have tested positive for Covid-19 via a PCR within the past 90 days are exempt from this guidance.

**2) All visitors coming into school, including parents should now wear a mask or face covering** when entering the building and whilst walking around communal areas of the schools. We are now asking staff to wear face coverings again when they see the children in and out of school at the beginning and end of the day.

We will continue to ensure that classrooms are well ventilated and that mixing between groups in school is reduced as much as possible.

Thank you for continued support in keeping everyone safe.

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