

19th May, 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Fortunately, we have no COVID cases or staff or children self-isolating at present but as several schools in Newcastle are seeing outbreaks we have been asked by the local authority to remind you about following COVID procedures and rules.

Vaccination reduces the likelihood of serious illness but it does not make you immune, especially after just the first dose. If you get Covid you can pass it on to others and there is still the need to self-isolate.

Please remember:

- Outdoor gatherings are limited to 30 people and indoor gatherings are limited to 6 people or 2 households.
- You must complete the **full period** of self-isolation regardless of a negative LFT result. You must not leave the house or garden for the full self-isolation period, not even for exercise.
- If parents or children are self-isolating do not allow children to mix with other households, have sleepovers or for example go to football training.



- Children living in households with a confirmed positive case must not attend school. The whole household needs to self-isolate for at least 10 days.
- Please continue to follow the Hands, Face, Space and Fresh Air message.



- **Maintain social distancing around the school fence.**
- Staff in school will continue to take a lateral flow device test twice per week and report the results. This helps to identify asymptomatic cases

Drug and Alcohol Support

Many families are experiencing increasing challenges. Please use the website below if you need advice or support.

All information about drug and alcohol support is available at
www.newcastle.gov.uk/services/public-health-wellbeing-and-leisure/public-health-services/drugs-and-alcohol

Yours sincerely

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