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Dear Parents/Carers

Self-Isolating and awaiting Covid-19 test results

We are writing to remind our families of what needs to happen should a member of your household have Covid-19 symptoms or where a member of the household is awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test.

Hayesbrook students **must self-isolate** should a member of their household display one or more symptoms of Covid-19 **or where a member of the household is awaiting the results of a Covid-19 test**. Government guidelines state that a Covid-19 test should only be sought if a person is displaying one or more symptoms of Covid-19. We are however aware that some individuals are being tested even though they are not symptomatic and this may be for a number of reasons.

If a member of your household has been tested for Covid-19 please ensure that your son/daughter remains at home and you follow the guidance as detailed in the academy protocols which can be found [here](#), i.e. they must not return to school until a negative result has been received **and** you have contacted the academy so we can understand the circumstances specific to you and your family. **Please note that a negative test result does not always mean that the student can return to school.**

The academy is monitoring all student absence that is Covid-19 related to ensure we can support our families with appropriate and up to date advice and best protect our students, staff and the wider academy community. It is therefore essential that everyone follows these guidelines.

Should you have any questions relating to the contents of this letter or if you need further clarification, please contact the academy on 01732 500600.

Yours sincerely

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