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A Voluntary Academy

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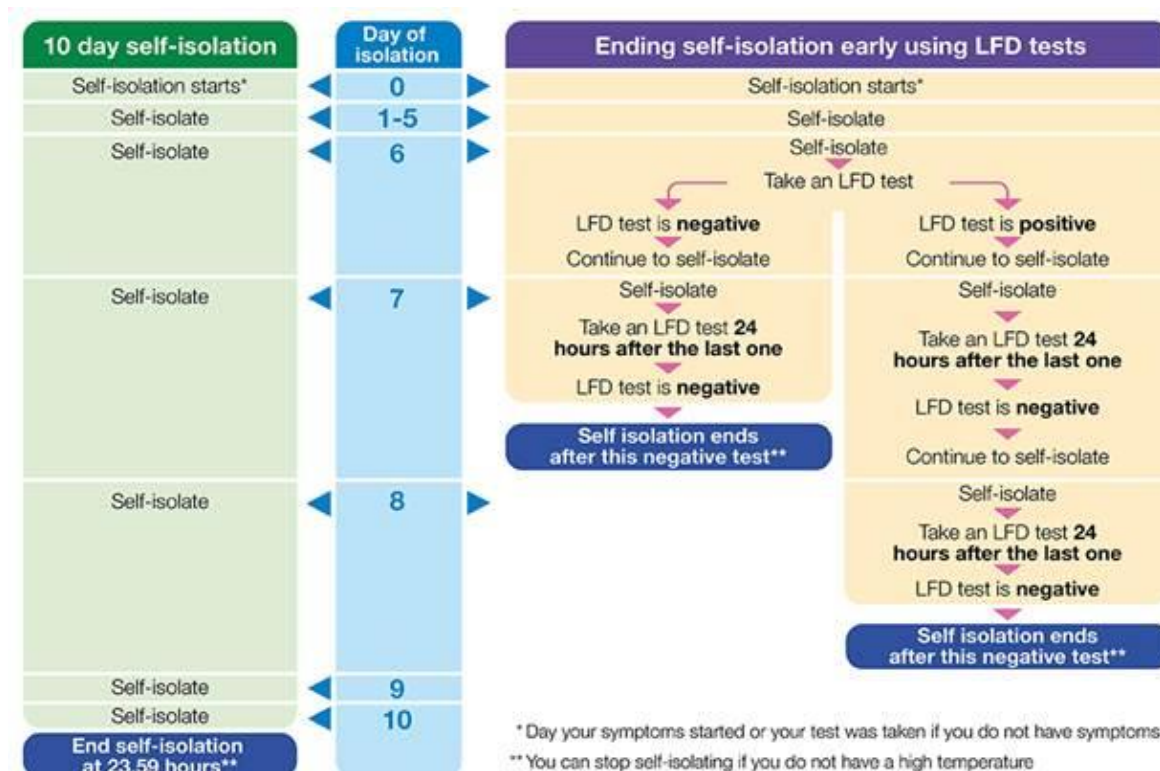
Dear Parents

May I wish you all a very Happy New Year and hope that you and yours have a peaceful and prosperous 2022!

Sadly, the spectre of Covid remains. As of this month pupils are now being asked to wear masks, not only in communal areas and assemblies but also in classrooms. Please can you make sure that your child arrives each day with a mask/face covering. If your child is exempt, exemption badges need to be worn as well and can be found on the internet.

As of the 22nd December the guidance for self isolation also changed. The diagram below explains the new procedure for self isolation. This information is also available on our website:

[Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection)



Where you are able, please make sure that you test your child each Wednesday and Sunday and email school to let us know if your child is positive. Work will be provided remotely whilst your child is isolating and we will be able to advise you on the self isolation period. Please email (amaddison@allsaintscatholiccollege.com and sscott@allsaintscatholiccollege.com)

As ever, if you have any queries or concerns, please contact school.

Can I remind you that your child should arrive each day in full uniform. School jumpers are compulsory until the Easter holiday. Children should not have jewellery (including necklaces) or piercings on. Long hair should be tied up and back, and any makeup should be natural. School shoes should be worn. Nike Airmax shoes have not been allowed for quite a while at All Saints and Heads of Year will be contacting home where there are any uniform issues. Hoodies or other tops should not be worn under blazers, and during the colder months we suggest a coat is worn. Whilst we have Covid with us, and classrooms need to be properly ventilated, children will be allowed to keep their coats on but not hoodies or other tops under their blazers.

I would also ask that your child arrives to school properly equipped, with a school bag (backpack) pen pencil and ruler. I'd also suggest a calculator as well.

In another matter, I have been contacted by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) regarding the parking at the front of school. Can I remind you that the bus bay is for buses only, and is in fact no entry to cars. Birch Lane has double yellow lines on it and parents should not be parking in that area for a length of time. I have been notified by GMP that traffic wardens and PCSOs will be making visits to the area to enforce the traffic regulations.

In the interests of safety, Parents' Evenings will remain remote with information already sent to Year 7 parents (and on our website) and information to come for Year 8 parents. Finally, I am sure that you all join me in hoping and praying for an end to this pandemic and a return to more normal school environment for our children and, as ever, can I thank you for your ongoing support for all that we do in the school.

Yours sincerely

G Diamond
Headteacher