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Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Re: Covid Test Rules**

Please note that from today 11 January in England, the Government guidance for testing and a positive result for COVID -19 have been changed temporarily, as follows:

- People who are routinely testing **and have NO symptoms** but receive a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result for coronavirus (COVID-19) will still be required to self-isolate immediately but will **NOT** be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.
- However, **anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms** should self-isolate and **MUST take a confirmatory PCR test**. If they get a positive test result they must self-isolate, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test – these rules have not changed.

This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK. The vast majority of people with positive LFD results can be confident that they have COVID-19. For further guidance please see [Confirmatory PCR tests to be temporarily suspended for positive lateral flow test results - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/confirmatory-pcr-tests-to-be-temporarily-suspended-for-positive-lateral-flow-test-results)

We continue to be vigilant and pray that Allah swt protects everyone from harm.

Kind regards

Wasalaam

D. Ghafari  
**Head Teacher**

