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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have today received information set out below - from the Department of Education with regards to the updated COVID guidance from 1st April 2022.

The updated guidance will advise:

- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend

Positive COVID test result

- adults should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.
- For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

It is now felt that, "The population now has much stronger protection against COVID-19 than at any other point in the pandemic. This means we can begin to manage the virus like other respiratory infections, thanks to the success of the vaccination programme and access to antivirals, alongside natural immunity and increased scientific and public understanding about how to manage risk. "

Any further information that we receive will be sent out in due course.

Yours sincerely

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