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Dear Parents and Carers

Covid-19 Guidance

From 1st April 2022 the government guidance around Covid-19 has changed.

1. Regular asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended. As a school we can no longer order any more test kits.
2. 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 when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
3. Children and young people with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for three days, which is when they are most infectious.
4. Adults with a positive Covid-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious.

We know that Covid-19 has not gone away and in school we will continue to use hand sanitiser and ventilate classrooms to reduce the likelihood of infection.

Last Week of Term

As always, there has been a lot going on in school over the past week with over 150 of our Year 7 students visiting Manchester to take part in a mock trial, performances at the Brewery Dance Platform, a Year 10 visit to the Old Laundry Theatre in Bowness to see *Ruby and the Vinyl* and a Year 9 visit to see *The Crucible* at the Coronation Hall in Ulverston, as well as all our sporting practices and fixtures. It is great to see so many of our students taking part in these wider personal development opportunities.

As always, thank you for your continued support. I hope you have the opportunity for some family time over the Easter break and we look forward to seeing students back in school on Tuesday 19th April.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris
Headteacher