

Kirkbie Kendal School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Changes to the Covid-19 Self Isolation Period

As you may be aware from announcements nationally the self-isolation guidance has changed. Students who test positive using a LFD test at home must self-isolate for a minimum of five days. Students can return to school on Day 6 if they have taken an LFD test on the mornings of Day 5 and Day 6 and they are both negative. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

This means that if your LFD test was positive on Wednesday 12th January or earlier then you can return to school on Monday 17th January providing the LFD test on the mornings of Sunday 16th January and Monday 17th January are negative.

The first test must be taken no earlier than Day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#) on this link.

We continue to monitor case numbers in school. At present we have 79 cases who are in self-isolation and this changes daily as some students start their isolation and some return. Thank you for your efforts in keeping up with the regularly changing Covid-19 guidance and for encouraging your child to test regularly. Testing kits can be picked up at any time from reception.

Other news and information

Year 11 are working well on their mock exams that are taking place this week and next and have impressed with their maturity and application in the exam hall. Year 13 mocks begin at the end of January with Year 8 exams taking place in classrooms over the next fortnight. Further dates for your diaries are included below.

We were delighted to welcome Tim Farron into school yesterday as part of his 'Running Every Day in January' challenge. He joined our running club and some of our staff on a three mile run from school. Some pictures of this and many other school activities can be found on our social media accounts. I know I am biased but it is worth signing up. Please see the links below.

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As ever our students continue to impress with their hard work, care, courtesy and consideration.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Harris
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Year 8 exams
Sixth Form Parents' Evening (Online)
Year 9 Parents' Evening (Online)
School closes for half term (3.00pm)

w/c 17 and 24 January 2022
Thursday 20 January 2022
Thursday 27 January 2022
Friday 11 February 2022