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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE PERSON WITH PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

Re: Update to Covid Guidance

As I'm sure you are aware, the government has now changed the rules around testing for Covid-19 as the country has moved into 'living with Covid'. From today there are charges for testing, although the school still has a small number of Lateral Flow Tests available if needed. Students no longer need to test weekly but are strongly advised to take a test if they display symptoms.

EVENT	ACTIONS
If you have symptoms of a respiratory infection or symptoms of Covid:	Take a Covid test if available. If it is positive, please follow the advice for a positive test result. The advice is to isolate and remain at home for 3 days (if 18 years or under) to minimise the risk of infecting others. Please inform the school immediately of any absence. Adults are advised to isolate and remain at home for 5 days.
POSITIVE Covid-19 TEST:	Isolate immediately and remain at home for three days. On the fourth day, students (18 years and under) can return to school. For example, if your child tests positive on Monday morning they can return to school on Thursday.
There is Covid-19 in the home:	Students can come into school unless they develop symptoms. If they do, they should follow the advice above.
For any vomiting bug we ask that your child remains at home for 48 hours following the last bout of sickness.	

Students are safe to return after **Day 3, even if the test is still POSTIVE**. However, if you still have a temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea or feel very unwell, **you must remain at home** and seek advice from NHS 111.



I hope that this information is clear, but please feel free to contact us on office@biddulphhigh.co.uk or by telephone if you have any questions.

We are continuing to protect our community by:

- Ventilating rooms by opening windows.
- We now have HEPA filters in some classrooms.
- Hand washing and sanitising.
- Following guidance around isolation.

Thank you for your continued support and kindness. Together we can ensure that all our students get the education and school life that they deserve.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E Robinson
Headteacher

