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Dear Parents and Carers

Very recent experience of dealing with COVID cases this term, supporting and advising parents and attempting to keep the school community safe is proving tricky already. We have had 4 confirmed cases (you would have been informed in a separate class letter) to date.

As stated yesterday – to be polite Government guidance isn't helpful. I feel that I need to change our policy again – in light of rising cases.

Our approach is that siblings should take a PCR test at the same time as household members showing symptoms or who have tested positive on a Lateral Flow Device test. If they are negative, then they come in to school, but only after 2 further days of negative LFD tests and then continue to do daily LFD tests just in case they become positive during the isolation period (10 days).

This way everyone is clear as to who is positive / negative on an up-to-date basis as best as we can. Nobody wants to increase cases in school and put people at risk.

If a child is at home anyway then siblings staying away for a precautionary 48 hours can also be cared for. We will of course provide electronic or paper copies of home learning, please specify when communicating with the school.

Hopefully we won't have to go through this too much this winter.

Please refer to my letter sent out recently which you can find on our website

<http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/whole-school-covid-letter-13-09-21.docx.pdf>

I know this seems like I am making some of this up, I am! For the right reasons and your co-operation will hopefully limit cases in our school.

Best wishes

Matthew Dampier  
Headteacher

