

WENNINGTON HALL SCHOOL

WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CHILD IS A CLOSE CONTACT OF SOMEONE

WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Advice for Parents

Your child should:

1. CONTINUE TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Unless they have any Covid-19 symptoms (see below)

2. ARRANGE FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE A PCR TEST

3. REGULAR USE HAND SANITISER

4. TAKE TWICE WEEKLY LATERAL FLOW TESTS

Other information:

5. SYMPTOMS

If your child has any COVID-19 symptoms:

- a new continual cough
- a temperature in excess of 37.8°C
- or a loss of, or change in their normal sense of taste or smell

they should self-isolate immediately and arrange for a PCR Test.

6. FACE COVERINGS

Students will not usually need to wear a face covering within school, but it is expected and recommended that these are worn when travelling on public or dedicated transport.

7. 10 DAYS

This advice applies until 10 days:

- after their most recent contact with the person who has tested positive for Covid-19
- or while any person in their household with Covid-19 is self-isolating

unless NHS Test and Trace advise you of any other date.

*Note: They should not arrange to have a PCR test if they have previously received a positive PCR test result in the last 90 days, unless they develop any new symptoms of Covid-19, as it is possible for PCR tests to remain positive for some time after Covid-19 infection.