



St Andrew the Apostle

Greek Orthodox School

25 February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

There have been some changes to the Covid-19 guidance over recent days and I am writing to you to clarify the current position.

Attendance at school is key for any child's progress and it is the school's priority to ensure all students have a minimum of 96% attendance and maximise their attendance when it is below this.

Your child should attend school unless he/she is not well enough to do so and, in line with current guidance, this is also the case if they have Covid-19.

If your child has Covid-19 symptoms, the school strongly recommends that you test your child to see if s/he has contracted Covid-19. The school no longer has tests that it can provide to you, so you should source tests through your local pharmacy. If your child does test positive for Covid-19, the school strongly recommends that your child should remain off school for five days, following which they should take a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) followed by another the next day and if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to school. If either of these tests are positive, they should continue to take LFTs every day and not attend school until they have two consecutive negative tests. In this case, please contact the school and we will arrange to support your child learning remotely if s/he is well enough to do so.

If you have any concerns relating to attendance, please contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.

Best wishes

Mrs I Warwick

Headteacher