



OLD BUCKENHAM  
HIGH SCHOOL

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28<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since the start of the pandemic, it has been our approach to be entirely open with all in our community. To this end, I write to inform you that there has been a small number of students who have tested positive for Covid19 at the School. Unfortunately, all schools are experiencing positive covid cases and in this sense, we are no different. We will continue to encourage twice weekly testing at home and maintain enhanced cleaning of high touch points.

**As a precautionary measure, from the 29<sup>th</sup> September, we would strongly recommend that all staff and students wear a face covering whenever indoors (not including those who are exempt for medical reasons). We would also strongly encourage students who travel on school transport to wear a face covering for the duration of their journey into, or home from, school.**

We will review this on a weekly basis and in conjunction with the Local Health Protection Team.

### Frequently Asked Questions

What should I do if my child has Covid19 symptoms?

1. If they are a day student, they should be kept at home, and you should follow the advice on [Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk). It is vital that you inform the School Office via [office@obhs.co.uk](mailto:office@obhs.co.uk).
2. If my child is self-isolating, how do they access work? Work is set via Go4Schools.
3. If my child does more than one lateral flow test and only one is positive, do I still need to get them a PCR test? Yes, following a positive lateral flow test/ Antigen Rapid Test, it is essential that you take your child for a PCR test and that they isolate until the results from the PCR test are received.

If you have any questions, please contact me in the first instance.

Kind regards,

Mr A Fell

Head Teacher

