

Pupils who have previously tested positive for Covid-19

Please read the guidance below. This has been provided to us by Public Health England

If you have tested positive by PCR or Lateral Flow for COVID-19, you will probably have developed some immunity to the disease. However, it cannot be guaranteed that everyone will develop immunity, or how long it will last. It is possible for tests to remain positive for some time after COVID-19 infection.

Anyone who has previously received a positive COVID-19 PCR or Lateral Flow test result should not be re-tested within 90 days of that test, unless they develop any new symptoms of COVID-19.

If, however, you do choose to have an antigen LFD test within 90 days of a previous positive COVID-19 PCR test, for example as part of a workplace or community testing programme, and the result of this test is positive, you and your household should self-isolate and follow the steps in this guidance again.

If your child has recently had Covid-19, please do not send a Consent form in for them to be tested and please telephone school to advise us accordingly.

Many thanks