

St. Thomas More Catholic Voluntary Academy, Palace Fields, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6AF

Headteacher: Mr D Redfern

1st March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will already be aware the Government guidance for Covid management has recently changed.

As usual, the school will continue to follow this guidance and in order to keep you updated please note the following:

- Staff and pupils will no longer be asked to do Covid tests.
- Staff/pupils with known Covid will no longer legally have to isolate.

In respect of isolation, we are asking everyone to please take personal responsibility for their own circumstances and the expectation will be that those who know they have Covid should contact the school to discuss what they need to do. We do, of course need to still be as careful as possible to ensure that the virus does not spread through the school.

We suggest that parents still continue to order test kits through the post using : <a href="https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests">https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests</a> until the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

The school does have a small supply if we need to test anyone (with consent) in the coming months.

We are continuing to supply hand sanitiser in our corridors and classrooms and we will be encouraging pupils and staff to use it regularly. We will also be continuing with our robust daily cleaning regime.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this please do not hesitate to contact me in school.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Waldron

**Business Manager** 



