



March 23rd 2022

COVID ISOLATION POLICY AT HEATON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to advise of Heaton Park's policy on positive Covid testing with effect from today, Wednesday March 23rd 2022.

From February 24th this year, the Government removed the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test, however last week the Department of Education data shows that Covid-19 disruption to schools is on the rise again, evident by the growing number of reported cases here in school. Schools are responsible for making their own decisions about whether to turn a child or staff member displaying symptoms of Covid-19 away.

At Heaton Park Primary School, adults and children who test positive will be requested to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days. Please note the day of the test/first day of symptoms is day zero.
Return to school will be expected on day six, unless the individual is too unwell to attend.

We will regularly review our policy and alert you to any changes in response to the ever-shifting climate.

We also continue to employ preventative methods within school to help avoid the spread of Covid. Frequent and thorough hand cleaning is regular practice for all, appropriate cleaning schedules are maintained and school areas are well ventilated. We also must insist that all parents/carers to adhere to the one-way system around school at drop off and pick time. Please only walk anti-clockwise around school, turning right upon entering school grounds, and do not go against the flow of foot traffic.

Hopefully our inhouse policy will alleviate some pressure and, as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mr P.J.Lord
Head Teacher