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Dear parents and carers

You will be aware that there has been another change to self-isolation periods if your child receives two consecutive negative lateral flow tests 24 hours apart. This has now been reduced to 5 full days.

Please do not start testing with lateral flow tests until the 5<sup>th</sup> day of isolation. **However, please remember to count the first date of symptoms or the date of the positive LFT if they do not have symptoms as Day 0 not Day 1.** This ensures it is full days of self-isolation.

We do not want students to come back too early when they could still be contagious.

**Please also note they should not return if they still have a high temperature.**

Please see the diagram below for further explanation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Pope  
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