



NORTON CANES HIGH SCHOOL

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Thursday 13th January 2022

Dear Parent/Person with Parental Responsibility,

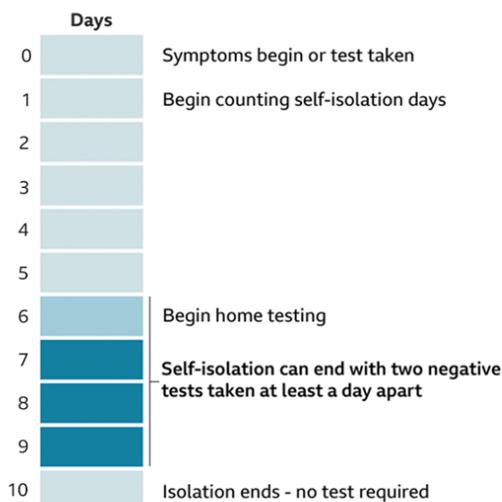
With COVID case numbers in the Cannock Chase area being the highest in Staffordshire currently, both generally and in the 11-18-year-old age bracket, and also experiencing positive cases in the school community, it is extremely important that pupils continue to test twice a week (preferably on Sundays and Wednesdays). Please do not send your child to school if they have any symptoms or test positive on their lateral flow test.

From Tuesday, the government temporarily suspended the need to get a PCR test for those that have no symptoms but test positive on an LFD (at home test). For someone with symptoms they still need to get a PCR and this can be booked through [Get a free PCR test to check if you have coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#).

If your child has symptoms or the test result (either on an LFD or PCR) is positive they are required to self-isolate for 10 days. To end the self-isolation earlier your child can take an LFD test from day 6 after symptoms started (or the day the test was taken if there were no symptoms) and another at least 24 hours later. If both tests are negative and the child does not have a high temperature self-isolation may end. The testing should not begin before the sixth day of the isolation period. You should stop testing after 2 consecutive negative test results and all test results should be logged <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>.

If for any reason LFD tests cannot be carried out the child will need to self-isolate for 10 days.

How seven-day isolation rule works in the UK



Source: NHS



Please continue to ensure that that your child comes to school with a face covering (these must now be worn in all indoor areas, including classrooms, unless your child is exempt), realises the importance of sanitising their hands regularly and keeps at least 2m away from others where possible.

The second dose of vaccinations for 12 – 15 year olds will be offered in school on Tuesday 8th February. More information will be communicated to you shortly. You can still book a vaccination in the community through the [NHS booking system](#).

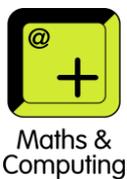
Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs S Diggory
Acting Headteacher

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