



7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear All

Welcome back to the start of the new term. I hope many of you have been safe and well over the holidays.

We have updated our COVID risk assessment based on the latest guidance for Special Colleges.

Key points include:

- Students and staff are encouraged to wear masks. As we are a special college this is not essential but recommended.
- Staff and students are encouraged to complete LFD tests at home twice a week: Sundays and Wednesdays and report the results to us using Test Register
- Students do not have to isolate if they are a close contact of someone who tests positive unless they are unvaccinated. Students do need to complete an LFD test for 7 days if a member of their household tests positive or they are identified as a close contact of someone else. If the student is unable to complete the LFD tests they will need to isolate and home learning will be provided.

From 11<sup>th</sup> December if you test positive on an LFD and don't have symptoms you don't have to have a PCR test.

If students have any symptoms of COVID- 19 or feel unwell please do keep them at home until they are well.

I do understand how confusing information often is and how things change so quickly. Do call us if you have any questions at all and we will always help.

Yours sincerely,

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