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Dear Scientia Families,

Covid-19 Latest Advice

As I am sure you are aware, guidance regarding COVID-19 has changed. Here is the latest advice:

When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to education:

- Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, **who are otherwise well**, can continue to attend school.
- Children and young people who are unwell and have a **high temperature** should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college, or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **3 days after the day they took the test**, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college, or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

School will continue to keep classrooms well ventilated and maintain high standards of hygiene. If there are any further changes to the guidance, we will inform you in the normal way.

Please contact the school office if you are unsure whether your child can be in school or not or if you have any other concerns about the latest guidance, office@scientia-academy.org.uk or telephone on 01283 248100.

Kindest Regards

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