



St Antony's
Roman Catholic School

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29th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have today received new guidance and information from Public Health Trafford as below:

In response to Trafford having the third highest Covid rates across Greater Manchester with increasing cases in 5-15 year olds, children and young people aged between the ages of 5 and 16, will now be advised to stay at home when a sibling or household member tests positive for COVID-19 (via either a PCR or Lateral Flow test).

On day 2/3 following the onset of symptoms in the household (or test date if the positive case had no symptoms), the close contact child should get a PCR test. If this is negative, they can return to the setting, but should isolate again immediately and get another test if they develop symptoms of COVID-19 at a later date. If they are of secondary school age, following a negative PCR test they should take a daily LFD test prior to attending school for 10 days from the initial onset of symptoms in a household member.

Any parents or carers who still want their child to continue to attend school have the right to send their child into the setting. In these situations, we strongly advise the precautions as described above should be taken but we recognise that this cannot be enforced.

The COVID immunisations have now been confirmed and will take place next Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th October. If you wish your child to be immunised, please return the consent form, which has been emailed out earlier today, by the deadline of this Friday 1st October at midday.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mr P Giblin – Deputy Headteacher