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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN TO SCHOOL WHEN THEY HAVE TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19?

To ensure you are clear about the steps that need to be taken prior to your child returning to school following a positive covid-19 result, please see below a reminder of the correct process.

- If your child tests positive for covid, the countdown starts from the first day they presented with symptoms or when they tested positive.
- Students should isolate for a minimum of 5 days.
- On day 5 your child should take a LFD test followed by another one on day 6.
- If both test results are negative you child can **return** to school on **day 6**.
- If your child continues to test positive they should remain at home until they have 2 consecutive day negative test results, but no longer than 10 days of isolation.
- You must notify school before 8.30 am on day 6 if they are not returning and will be continuing to isolate.

It is essential that you notify the attendance team (Attendance-Department@harrogatehighschool.co.uk) as to the reason for the absence to ensure that we are clear about when to expect your child to return to school.

If you wish to discuss this further or require additional clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school admin email (admin@harrogatehighschool.co.uk) or landline 01423 548800.

Yours faithfully

Mr L Wilson
Assistant Head